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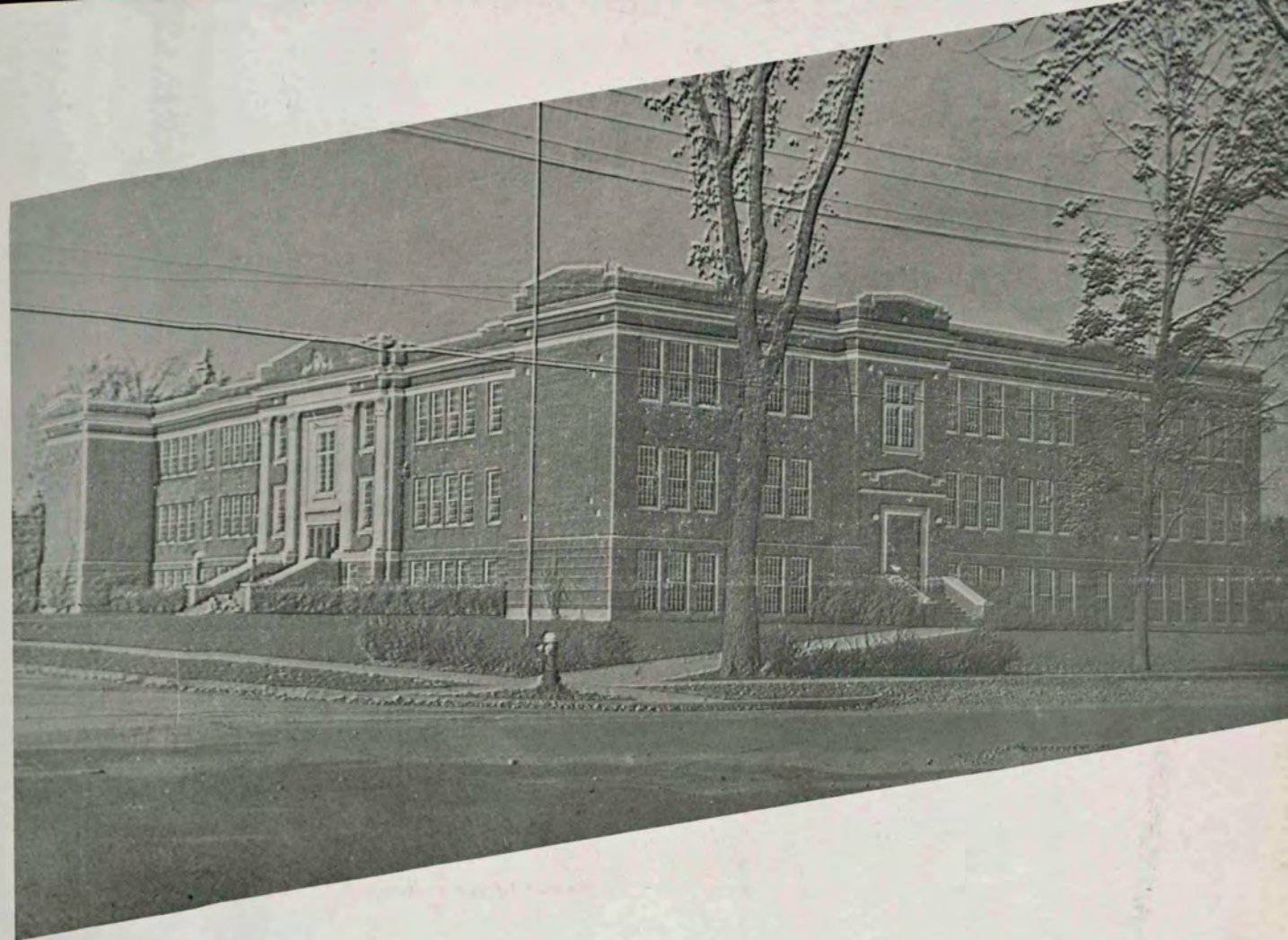
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FOREWORD

*To the Student Body and Especially the
Class of 1939:*

It is the sincere wish of the 1939 TALISMAN BOARD that this publication may be genuinely indicative of you; that it may ever be the bond between the you of today and the you of tomorrow; and that this TALISMAN may be always a treasured reminder of your high school days.

If these aspirations become realities, the BOARD will feel gratified—hours spent in preparation will have been hours of enjoyment; and the privilege to spend them for the class of 1939, an honor.



We dedicate this book to
ARTHUR M. GUILD



ANTHONY DALY, BARBARA BURNS, MARJORIE PERRIAM, BARBARA OWENS, ELEANOR DURKEE,
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To the Seniors from the Superintendent

LEADERSHIP

TO THE CLASS OF 1939:

The class of 1939 is completing high school at a time when the world is calling for sane, intelligent, and courageous leadership. We think that the pioneer days are past and that the frontier is no more, which is true in a literal sense. But the pioneer days in cooperative living and humane consideration are just beginning. The frontiers of social justice, human understanding, and good will are yet to be reached. There are great opportunities for you to develop leadership in agriculture, in buying and selling, in labor organizations, in religious life, or in any one of a hundred fields if you have the vision to discover it and the persistence to make your dreams come true.

If you are merely a follower of the pack, leadership is not for you. If you dance to another's piping, leadership is not for you. If you are afraid to make a decision, leadership is not for you. If your fear of failure prevents you from risking all in support of your conviction, leadership is not for you. If cowardice is in your make-up or fear a part of your education, leadership is not for you.

My hope is that life has been difficult enough for you to bring out your true worth and that, as the years go by, the dreams of leadership in youth may be realized.

W.W. Fairchild

Principal's Message to the Seniors

WHAT YOU CAN DO

In this uncertain world of ours there does not appear to be much that an individual acting alone can do to make the world a better place in which to live. We have been taught the idea of cooperation, and have learned that much that is accomplished in the world today is the result of the finest kind of working together on the part of individuals.

That this idea is a valuable one can be proven by countless examples in the world today. But I am thinking of what you can do acting alone.

There are many happenings in the life of every individual that are obstacles to peaceful and contented living, such as personal pettiness, quarrels, misunderstandings, unfriendliness, and the like. These things get us down and wear away the fine edges of pleasure and achievement. They prevent us from seeing things through the eyes of our friends and neighbors. They prevent us from doing good for others and make it impossible for "I" and "me" to live peaceably and contentedly together.

However, working with yourself you can do worlds of good if you have an ever-present sense of sympathy and understanding, combined with a determination always to be considerate of others. And with it just sprinkle in a little good humor and a smile—there you have it.

Frank W. Mayo

CLASS of 1939



VIEW FROM BILLINGS' BRIDGE . . .



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ROSCOE DANIEL ALLARD "Bud"

Commercial
Home Room Activities.
Roscoe's heart is in proportion to his size. He is indeed a fine fellow.

C. MURIEL BAILEY "Muriel"

Social Arts
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bomartre Club 3, 4; Style Show 1, 2.
"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble." Muriel has gained the affection of all who have come in contact with her.

BEVERLY J. BAKER "Beverly"

Commercial
Home Room Activities.
Beverly is a fine example of perfect grooming and politeness.

EDNA MAE BAKER "Eddie"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Art Club, Officer 4; National Honor Society 4; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Assistant Bookkeeper 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 4.
Here is a true friend and a great worker. Edna's personality will make her a success in life.

CHARLOTTE AVIS BARLOW "Red"

Academic
Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Officer 1; Home Room Basketball 1.
Charlotte, with her sparkling eyes and ready smile, is one who makes friends quickly.

NICHOLAS BARONE "Nick"

Academic
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Manager 3, 4; Football Squad 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Many are the opponents' backs that have winced from Nick's savage backing, and many are the pitchers who would rather walk Nick than to pitch to him with men on base.

GLORIA JANE BOISE "Glo"

Commercial
Mimes 4; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2; Class Basketball 1; Class Baseball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2, 3; Forensic Society 3; Senior Reception Committee; Historical Pageant 3; Talisman Business Board; Junior Usher.
"The life of the party," Glo is always welcome.

WALTER THEODORE BOWEN "Walt"

Academic
Home Room Basketball 1, 3; Home Room Relay 2; Baseball Squad 4; Commuters' Club 3, 4.
We all know Walt as the kind-hearted fellow who ran the taxi to and from Clarendon.

JOSIE ELLA BRIDGE "Joe"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 4; Class Baseball 2, 3; Tumbling Team 2; Commuters' Club, Officer 3, 4; Committee, Commuters' Fair 4.
Her ability at the square dances makes her a popular girl with the boys.

CHARLES BLAIR BROWN "Blair"

College
National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class President 1; Red and White Staff 3, 4; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Junior Usher; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Editor-in-chief of Talisman 4; Tennis Squad 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; A. A. Revue 3, 4; Class Ring Committee 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Senior Chorus 4; Boys' City 4.
Our own Bill Cunningham—the reason why our sport page was so accurate. Nor did Blair's ability stop with sports writing. Many of us have marveled at his smashing backhand in tennis.

ELEANOR E. BRUCE "Brucey"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Bomartre Club, Vice President 4; Litamnis Club, Secretary 4.
Eleanor is an excellent worker on committees. Her ability to make and keep friends has made her a popular member of our class.

PAUL BRUCE "Bruce"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 2; Home Room Relay 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2.
Paul is known far and wide for his witticisms. It was Paul's "cracks" that helped to keep the home room amused.

HULDAH BUFFUM "Hud"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 3.
She is always awake in school; yet she is more at home when horseback riding.

ALLEN BUMP "Al"

Practical Arts
Home Room Activities.
Although Allen wasn't one of the more boisterous R. H. S. supporters, he was one of the more sincere.

EDSON STEARNS BUMPS "Ed"

College
Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 4; Basketball Manager 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis Squad 3, 4; Monitor 3, 4; A. A. Revue 4; Class Gift Committee 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Junior Usher; Boys' State 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Home Room Relay 2, 3, 4.
None of the trig class will ever forget Edson's breathless "That's right, Mr. Bean."

MARION FRANCES BURKE "Marion"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Forensic Society 3.
Marion is one of these girls who say little, but are interested and active members of their class.

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WILMA PATRICIA BURKE

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Class Basketball 4, Manager 4; Class Volley Ball 3; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 4; Student Council 4; Historical Pageant 3.

Her black curly hair and dark eyes show her to be a genuine "Irish Colleen," and her personality is in keeping with the title.

BARBARA BURNS

College

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3; Class Volley Ball 2, 3; Class Baseball 2, 3; Forensic Society 3; Red and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Talisman 4; Chairman Junior Ring Committee 3; Monitor Squad 3, 4; A. A. Drive Manager 3; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman Reception Committee; Ski Club 4; Senior Play Committee.

If there is any one who can shoulder responsibilities, Barb can. She does everything well.

DONALD P. BUTLER

Practical Arts

Home Room Activities.

The coaches of R. H. S. indeed lose a great helper when Donald graduates. He has very ably assisted in managing nearly every sport.

CATHERINE MARY CARROLL

Social Arts

Class Hockey 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Class Volley Ball 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Reporter 4; Fashion Show 1, 2; The Wheel 4.

A sincere friend and a successful student, Catherine is bound to succeed in life.

JOHN CARROLL

Academic

Home Room Activities.

John's twinkling eyes and winning smile have made him a friend of many R. H. S.ers.

MARY ELLEN CHENEY

Academic

Musical Comedy 2, 4; Camera Club 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Red and White 3, 4; Historical Pageant 4.

Many are the times that Marilyn has "saved the day" with her efficiency as our Red and White typist.

CARROLL CLARK

College

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2; Class Track 1, 3; Track Squad 3, 4; Monitor Squad 3, 4.

"Butch"—the backbone of the band. When it came to "tootin' his horn," Carroll surely did shine (blow) with the brightest (loudest).

DOROTHY RITA CLARK

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 2, 4; Litamis Club 4; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Bomartre Club 1, 3, 4; The Wheel 4; Historical Pageant 3; Play Day 2.

Dot's winning smile and vivacity help her much, especially when she is composing excuses.

ROBERT COATES

Academic

Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3; Basketball Squad 2, 3; Track Squad 1, Varsity 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 2, Varsity 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; A. A. Revue 2, 3, 4; Chairman Senior Reception; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Musical Comedy 3; Freshman Dramatics, Play.

The way Bob lugged the pigskin and skimmed over the high hurdles brought forth our admiration—a real athlete!

SHIRLEY COLBURN

Academic

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 4; Historical Pageant 3.

Here is a girl whose sincerity and easy-going nature, as well as her never failing humor, will always bring her friends.

EDWARD GEORGE CONGDON

Academic

Boys' Leaders' Corps 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball Team 2, 4.

It will always be a source of amazement to us where and how Ed got all his information for U. S. History.

MERALD COOKE

Academic

Musical Comedy 2, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

"Wow! look at that guy skate." This quotation describes the feeling so often expressed for Cooke's "fawney" skating.

FRANK CROWLEY

College

Home Room Basketball 1, 2.

This fellow is R. H. S.'s "one-eyed Connelly." Frank's proud boast was that he never missed an R. H. S. athletic contest nor did he ever pay to see one.

ANTHONY DALY

College

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2; Class Officer 1, 2, 4; Tennis Squad 1, Varsity 2, 4; Senior Chorus; Senior Play; Class Ring Committee 3; Home Room Relay 3; A. A. Revue 3; Class Night Committee; Varsity Basketball 3, 4; Boys' City 4; Talisman Staff; Senior Reception Committee; Commencement Committee.

Whether it's on the basketball or tennis courts, or in social activities, Tony's enthusiasm stands him well.

HARLEY R. DAVIDSON

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 4; Home Room Relay 1, 2.

Painter, mechanic—Harley can do anything well with his hands.

ANNETTE DENARDO

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Fashion Show 1, 2.

Annette's happy smile brightens any group.



MARY DERVIN

College

"Mary"

Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Class Volley Ball 3; Field Hockey 3, 4; Class Baseball 2, 3; Monitor Squad 3, 4.

Mary is just as interesting a friend as she is a tennis opponent.

BERNARD DONAHUE

Academic

"Bernie"

Bomartre Club 4.

"Bernie the boy artist." How many of us have laughed at Bernie's comical drawings of famous people.

KENNETH R. DONAHUE

Practical Arts

"Ken"

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball Squad 2, 3. The ideal pupil, quiet, attentive, and well-prepared. Ken has made many friends among both the pupils and teachers.

JOHN DUNN

Commercial

"Johnny"

Home Room Activities.

How will R. H. S. get along without Johnny's classic wit?

ELEANOR ELIZABETH DURKEE

College

"Eleanor"

Freshman Dramatics, Play; Home Room Officer 2; Forensic Society 1, 2, 3, 4; Assembly 2; Commuters' Club 3, 4; Assembly 3, Fair 4; Talisman Editorial Board.

Her ability as an all-around club member has often been appreciated by her fellow students.

LAURA J. DUTELLE

Academic

"Dut"

Chorus 1, 2, 3; "Jack in the Beanstalk" operetta 3.

Laura's vivacity, sparkling humor, and unceasing good nature, have won for her many friends in R. H. S.

KENNETH C. EATON

Commercial

"Ken"

Home Room Relay 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; The Wheel 4; Ski Club 3, 4.

If R. H. S. had a golf team, we are sure that Ken would be its ace. Boy! how he can smack out those long drives!

SHIRLEY FRANCES ELKEY

Commercial

"Shirl"

Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Senior Play Committee. We have come to the conclusion that Shirley and her smile are inseparable.

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SHIRLEY A. ELLIOTT

College

"Shirl"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Shirley, with her ambition, good mind, and winning personality, is sure to go far.

EILEEN ELLWOOD

Commercial

"Eileen"

Forensic Society 2, 3; Forensic Assembly 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Girls' Tennis Tournament 2, 3; Pageant 3.

Eileen has proved that much may be accomplished when one is seen but not heard.

GLORIA ROSITA FARRELL

College

"Glo"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2; Freshman Reception Committee; Musical Comedy 2, 4; Freshman Dramatic Play; Freshman Dramatics; Mimes Plays, 3, 4; Christmas Assembly Chorus 4; Chorus 1, 4; Forensic 3; Cheerleader; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Officer 3; School Oratorical Contest, Second Place 3, First Place 4; District Contest 4, Second Place; Winner of State Contest 4; Senior Chorus.

Are you looking for a girl who is an accomplished actress, a snappy dresser, and loads of fun? Then we present you Gloria Farrell.

ROBERT J. FERRARO

Commercial

"Bob"

Varsity Football 3, 4; Varsity Baseball 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 4; Freshman Basketball Squad.

Dark and handsome, with a coy expression, that's Bob.

RUSSELL D. FLAGG, JR.

Academic

"Junie"

Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 2, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Track 3; Home Room Relay 3; Freshman Basketball Squad.

Some day we are going to be proud to be able to say, "Russell and his violin were in our class."

ARLENE MAURGURITE FOSTER

Commercial

"Fuzzy"

Forensic Society 2, 3; Forensic Play 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Commuter's Club 3, 4; Assembly 3, 4; Co-Chairman Commuter's Fair; Forensic Dance Committee 3.

We hope that Arlene's ability to work hard will enable her to be as successful in life as she was in school.

ELIZABETH C. FOSTER

Academic

"Betty"

Musical Comedy 2; Bomartre 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 4.

Every class needs a blonde—we have Betty.

JULIAN HENRY FRANKIEWICZ

Academic

"Duke"

Basketball Squad 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Senior Play; A. A. Revue 4; Varsity Track 3; Home Room Relay 1, 2, 3; Talisman Business Board; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Historical Pageant 3.

Julian is that likable fellow with the flashy clothes. Of course, you know him.

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DOROTHY SUZANNE FRANSEN

"Dottie"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.
Good-looking, demure, dignified—Dorothy has been a welcome member of the class of '39.

MARJORIE CATHERINE FREDETTE

"Maggie"

Academic
Musical Comedy 2; Senior Play 4; Entertainer at Freshman Reception and Junior Prom; Chorus 3, 4; Fashion Show 1.

Marjorie possesses plenty of good looks, pep,—and gum.

CLYDE J. FULLER

"Clyde"

Academic
Camera Club 3, 4.
Clyde's specialty is photography. And how we've laughed over some of his distorted photos!

MARION LUCY FURMAN

"Skip"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Class Basketball 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 3; Baseball Team 3; Commuters' Club 3, 4; Senior Chorus; Historical Pageant 3.

Marion may be found bicycling her way down Merchants Row any busy summer afternoon.

RICHARDSON GALE

"Dick"

College
Band 4; Commuters' Club 4.
Dick never seeks attention—he doesn't have to. And you should see him play pingpong!

ARDATH ANNE GARRETT

"Arde"

College
Freshman Dramatics 1, Mimes 2, 3, 4; Christmas Tableaux 2; Forensic Society 3; Bonmartre 4; Senior Play; Oratorical Contest 4.

A quiet dignity, a serene smile, the beauty of dreams—of course we are fond of Ardath.

GORDON EARL GARVEY

"Gare"

Commercial
Tennis Squad 2, 3, Varsity 4; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3, 4.
We say Gordon is a "swell fellow," and we mean it.

RUTH ARLENE GARVEY

"Rosebud"

Academic
Home Room Officer 1, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 4; Tennis 1; Senior Play Usher Committee; Chorus 1.
We have always envied Ruth her expressive dark eyes.

GOLDY GELVAN

"Goldy"

College
Chorus 1; Senior Chorus 4.
How Goldy could "parler" those French phrases—Ah! mais et comment!

WINIFRED ELLEN GENO

"Winnie"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Historical Pageant 3; Forensic 4; Fashion Show.
Lively, cheerful, with a pleasant smile for everyone—that describes Winnie.

THOMAS STEARNS GILSON, JR.

"Tom"

Commercial
Home Room Activities.
Many's the race Tom has had with the tardy bell—and in most cases come out the winner.

HELEN MARGARET GOMEZ

"Helen"

Commercial
Freshman Dramatics, Play 1; Class Field Hockey 1, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mimes 4; Chorus 1; Senior Play Usher 4; School Oratorical Contest 4; Musical Comedy 4.

One of the most pleasing personalities in the class of '39, Helen has plenty of "what it takes to make friends."

ETHEL F. GOULD

"Eto"

Academic
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.
If perpetual good spirits help one toward success, then Eto will be sure to go far.

ROSE ALMA GUYETTE

"Raggie"

Social Arts
Home Room Activities.
Raggie, we are convinced, holds the championship for wearing the most fancy pins.

ELLA CATHERINE HAMILTON

"Ella"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Baseball 2.
A good meal tastes even better when graciously served by Ella. (Make a note of this, boys.)

KENNETH N. HART

"Ken"

Commercial
Student Council 1, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Senior Play Usher 4; Boys' City 4; Commencement Committee 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Boys' State.
Take four parts energy, three parts friendliness, and lots of personality. Result? Kenneth Hart.

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WILLIAM J. HARVEY

"Bill"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4.
If you are searching for a fellow with dignity, we recommend Bill.

HARRIET HATCH

"Harriet"

College
Home Room Basketball 4; Class Basketball 4; Talisman 4; Commencement Committee 4; Hockey Team 4.
Harriet's been with us only a year, but in that short time she's proved herself a graceful and charming member of our class.

DAVID JAMES HAYWARD

"Dave"

College
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; President 4; Football Squad 2, 3, 4; Varsity 4; Baseball Squad 1; Home Room Officer 3; A. A. Revue 4; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Picnic Committee; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Senior Play Committee.
The class of '39 thank the class of '38 for "Dave," another five year athlete. We're mighty glad to have him.

PATRICIA M. HIER

"Pat"

Commercial
Camera Club 2.
Pat has a way with her—and a very infectious laugh.

IRENE HODOR

"Nellie"

Academic
Musical Comedy 2; Class Volley Ball 1, 2; Class Baseball 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Hockey 1, 2, 3; A. A. Drive Manager; Class Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Senior Play Committee; Historical Pageant; Home Room Activities.
Irene has loads of style. She always looks like a mannequin—and she is nice, too.

ERVIN B. HOLLAND

"Ernie"

Academic
Home Room Activities.
Here is a secret. Ervie has had radio experience with a certain "cowboy."

MARGARET M. HOLLAND

"Marg"

Commercial
Freshman Dramatics; Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2; Class Basketball 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Officer 3; Student Council 3; President 4; Red and White Staff 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Usher; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Chief 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Officer 4; Chairman Commencement Committee 4; Athletic Council 4; President 4; Home Room Drive Manager 3; Honors for the Year 2; D. A. R. Good Citizen.
How any one could accomplish so much in four years is amazing. If there was anything Margaret didn't do, we'd like to know.

ANNA MAY HOWARD

"Curley"

Commercial
Forensic 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Litamis 4; Home Economics Fashion Show 1, 2; Historical Pageant 3.
Bang, bang, bang. Who's that? It's only Curley and her voice.

LOWELL C. HOWARD

"Lowell"

Academic
Home Room Activities.
Lowell's choice of clothes and charming smile mark him as a veritable R. H. S. er.

EMILY ANN IANNETTI

"Emmy"

Commercial
Tumbling Team 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Class Basketball, Manager 2; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fashion Show 2; Freshman Dramatics.
Basketball, hockey, or any other athletic activity, finds Emily up among its leaders.

STELLA MARIE JASKOT

"Stella"

Commercial
Freshman Dramatics; Mimes 4; Mimes Play 4; Class Basketball 2; Captain; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 2; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Litamis 4; Commuters' Club; Musical Comedy 4; Class Gift Committee 4; Commuters' Play.
Stella, a great addition to our strong band, was always found wearing a cheery smile for everyone.

RICHARD B. JONES

"Dick"

College
Mimes 3, 4; Forensic Club 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Mimes Plays 3; Track Squad 3; Home Room Basketball 3; Ski Club 4; The Wheel 4.
When the occasion rises, he'll rise to the occasion. Remember Dick's grand work in "Why the Chimes Rang"?

WILLIAM I. KENNEDY

"Bill"

College
Home Room Drive Manager 2; Home Room Relay 2; Chorus 2; Christmas Pageant 2; A. A. Revue 3, 4; Tennis Squad 2; Varsity 3; Usher Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Historical Pageant 3; Track Squad 3.
The "Mighty Atom" of the tennis court, Bill was the founder of many a classroom prank.

BURT E. LACOE

"Stretch"

College
Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4, Captain 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Band 2; Ski Team 3, 4.
On close scrutiny, one will find an original fund of humor in Burt, our tall blond pal from North Clarendon.

THELMA C. LACROSSE

"Shima"

Academic
Musical Comedy 2; Basketball Team 1, 3; Hockey 1, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball Team 3; Senior Picnic Committee; Senior Play Usher Committee; Freshman Dramatics.
Thelma takes up where her sister left off and does a great job as an athlete and a lively friend.

ROBERT E. LAIRD

"Bob"

Commercial
Home Room Basketball 1.
A strong supporter from the south end, Bob has been a silent roofer for four years.

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HELEN F. LAMB

Commercial

"Helen"

Freshman Dramatics; Musical Comedy; Senior Play Committee; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Popular with the girls and the boys, Helen will long be remembered.

PERRY T. LANE, JR.

College

"Perry"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 4; Camera Club 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 4; Pit Orchestra 3, 4.

Did you ever see Perry when he wasn't smiling? Keep it up, Perry, and the world will laugh with you.

MARGARET SCHUYLER LANSING

Academic

"Possie"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 3; Class Baseball 3; Class Volley Ball 3; Fashion Show 1, 2; Home Economics Club 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Historical Pageant 3; Simplicity Sewing Prize 3; The Wheel 4.

Fossie's list of activities shows a variety of interests. You can tell by her smile that she has a gay and pleasing personality.

SHIRLEY CYNTHIA LASH

Commercial

"Shirley"

Art Club 4.

Shirley mixes a little work with a little play, and goes around with that contented expression.

KATHERINE ELIZABETH LASSOR

Academic

"Kay"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

Small in stature, but high in ideals, Kay has no equal in the swimming pool.

PRISCILLA T. LLOYD

Academic

"Priscilla"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Gentle in method, resolute in action, Priscilla proves that silence is a virtue.

MARY JEANNE LORETTE

Commercial

"Mary"

Chorus 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Fashion Show 2.

"Her mind is a mansion for all lovely forms." Mary is always ready when called upon.

DESPINA N. LOURAS

Commercial

"Despa"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Bomatre Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Fashion Show 1.

Little, brown-eyed Despina is an active member of our Bomatre Club.

THELMA GERTRUDE LJUNQUIST

Commercial

"Tabby"

Art Club 4.

A doer, not a talker, Thelma was successful in whatever she undertook.

BETTY JEANNE LYONS

College

"Betty"

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Freshman Dramatics 1; Freshman Play 1; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Officer 3, 4; Mimes Play 3; Musical Comedy 2, 4; Class Volley Ball 2, 3; Class Baseball 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Red and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensic 3; Forensic Oratorical Contest 4; School Oratorical Contest 4; Junior Usher 3; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman Reception Committee; Talisman Business Board 4; National Honor Society.

Betty stands as high in our estimation as she does in Brad's. She has been a leader in all activities.

NORINE AUDREY MACDONALD

Social Arts

"Renie"

Chorus 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Norine proves that from little things come forth big noises.

ALBA MAINOLFI

Commercial

"Al"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Her ways are ways of pleasantness. Alba is a possessor of nameless virtues.

LAWRENCE MATTHEWS, JR.

College

"Larry"

Class President 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Athletic Council 4; Freshman Dramatics, Officer; Chess Club 1; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 2, 4; Mimes Plays 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2, 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Varsity Tennis 1, 2, 3; Ski Club 3; Boys' City 4; Junior Usher; Junior Prom Committee; Commencement Committee; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Talisman Staff 4; National Honor Society 3, 4, Officer 4; Activity Letter 3; Historical Pageant 3.

"In tune with our times." Larry represents that delightful type of person which everyone else desires to be.

ELEANOR FRANCES MAYO

Commercial

"EF"

Home Room Activities.

This young lassie has charmed many a group with her coy look.

JOSEPH P. MCCARTHY

Commercial

"Joe"

Chairman of Junior Prom.

Quiet and bashful Joe did all right as our Junior Prom chairman.

IONA MAE McCULLOUGH

Commercial

"Scotty"

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 3; Hockey Team 1, 2.

Iona has added plenty to Rutland's radio programs. Remember her sweet voice?

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LILLIAN B. McCULLOUGH
Academic

Home Room Basketball 1, 2.
Quiet in her manner, but charming in her actions, Lillian's respected by those who have come to know her.

GERALD G. McDEVITT
Commercial "Mac"

Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 2.
With a merry twinkle in his eye, Mac is an experimenter of renown.

RICHARD J. McGARRY
College "Rich"

Camera Club 2, 3, President 4; President Forensic Society 4; Mimes 3; Musical Comedy 2; Mimes Play 3; Senior Play; Home Room Relays 2, 3; Edmunds Essay Winner 3; Junior Prom Committee; Freshman Reception Committee; Class Night Chairman; Home Room Basketball 2; Photo Editor, "Talisman"; Boys' State.

Rich is always there with the answers. And he makes a fine butler, don't you think?

MUNRO McGEE
Commercial "Munro"

Home Room Activities.
If knowledge of law makes the lawyer, then Munro is sure to be successful.

ERNEST H. McKIRRYHER
Commercial "Ernie"

Commuters' Club.
A happy little cownpuncher, with an amiable stride. Don't crowd, girls.

MARION CATHERINE McMAHON
Commercial "Mickey"

Home Room Officer 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Musical Comedy 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Operetta 3; The Wheel 4; Senior Chorus; Freshman Dramatic Club; Historical Pageant 3.

A petite little maid who speaks in a monstrous little voice. Our own Martha Tilton.

MARY FRANCIS McMAHON
Academic "Mary"

Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3; Class Basketball 1; Class Baseball 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Economics Club 3; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Litamis 3, President 4; Chairman of Baccalaureate Committee; Historical Pageant.

Mary, with her fiery tresses, is respected by everyone. Remember her good work in helping create the Litamis?

MARGARET MORRISSEY
College "Marg"

Freshman Dramatics 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dramatics Play, "Who Says Can't?"; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Mimes 4; Mimes Play 4, "Diction Is Everything"; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Red and White Staff 3, 4; Forensic 3, 4.

A dependable musician, a reliable monitor, Margaret is conscientious in all she undertakes.

CAROLINE M. MORSE
Commercial "Caro"

Freshman Dramatics 1; Class Hockey 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 3; Class Baseball 3; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Ski Club 4; Senior Reception Committee.

Caroline has been an exemplar of school spirit, and we do think she'll make a wonderful secretary.

JOHN C. MURPHY
Commercial "Jack"

Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football Squad 3, 4, Varsity 4; A. A. Revue 4.

Jack was a capable addition to our football team, and we will always remember his gruff and hearty laugh.

URSULA MARGARET MYLOTT
Academic "Ursula"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Chorus Operetta 3.

Here's Ursula, the happy little blond who spreads joy wherever she goes.

BERNARD FRANCIS NASH
Academic "Butch"

Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Basketball 2, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; A. A. Revue 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3; Track 2; Home Room Track 1, 2, 4; Orchestra.

Butch can do many things, but he's especially good at playing the drums.

CARMEN GLORIA NEWELL
Commercial "Carmie"

Mimes 4; Senior Play 4; Volley Ball 2, 3; Litamis Club 4; Home Economics Club, President 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Oratorical Contest 3, 4; Senior Chorus 4.

When Carmen undertakes a task, she certainly does it well, as is demonstrated by her acting in the senior play.

ELIZABETH LUCILE NICHOLS
College "Betty"

Home Room Basketball 3; Class Baseball 3.

If the good-grooming committee desired a model, Elizabeth would most surely fill the bill, as she is always perfectly groomed—exquisitely neat.

CECELIA NOE
Commercial "Cel"

Home Room Activities.

Cel's sincerity and easy-going nature will always bring her friends.

PATRICIA ALICE NOURSE
College "Pat"

Band 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 1, 2; Mimes Plays 2, Committee 3; Musical Comedy 2; Junior Prom Committee; Red and White 2, 3, 4; Senior Reception Committee; Freshman Reception Committee; Home Room Officer 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Third Place Oratorical Contest 4.

This peppy little miss whose wit is as bright as her hair, seems to know the secret of success and popularity.

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EDWARD JOSEPH NUGENT
College

Boys' Leaders' Corps 3; Home Room Basketball 4; Track 3; Home Room Relay 4; Band 4; Orchestra 4.

"Eddie" was one of the "desirables" in Mr. Hayden's gym class. He was quick to learn maneuvers and executed them with such precision and smartness that Mr. Hayden was wont to applaud.

RONALD O'BRYAN

College

A. A. Revue 4; Varsity Football 4; Varsity Baseball 3, 4; Manager 4; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Chairman Senior Picnic.

"Ronny" has an unlimited supply of jokes and winning smiles. For these and his pitching ability, he will long be remembered.

BARBARA JEANNE OWENS

College

Class Hockey 1, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 1; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Home Room Officer 3, 4; Forensic Society 3, Officer 4; Red and White 2, 3, 4; Mimes 4; Junior Prom Committee; Musical Comedy 2; Mimes Play 4; Litamix Club 3, 4; Chairman of Ivy Planting 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; Talisman Home Room Relay 2; Historical Pageant 3; National Honor Society 4.

"Few things are impossible to diligence and skill." Barb is always willing to volunteer for a hard job—and then she does it well.

YVONNE ANN PAQUETTE

Academic

Chorus 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Fashion Show 1, 2, 3; Christmas Pageant 2.

All you need to say is "Little, but oh my!"

"Eddie"

"Ronny"

"Bob"

"Midget"

ARTHUR R. PELKEY

Commercial

Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Soccer Team 4.

Stature doesn't determine success in sports. This boy may not be tall, but he is a good athlete.

PAULINE RUTH PELTON

Commercial

Historical Pageant 3.

Pauline's good sportsmanship and sense of humor have made her a welcome member in our class.

MARJORIE DORIS PERRIAM

Academic

Class Hockey 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, Captain 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Officer 1; Red and White 3, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Freshman Dramatics; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Junior Usher; Forensic Society 4; Committee Mimes Play 3; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Senior Play Committee; Talisman; Commencement Committee; Home Room Relay 2; Class Volley Ball 4.

She can sing, she can draw, but above all she knows how to "win friends and influence people."

ALFRED MICHAEL PERSICO

Commercial

Boys' Leaders' Corps 2.

The friendly, thoughtful attitude that "Al" assumed won him many friends and admirers.

"Art"

"Polly"

"Marge"

"Al"

CHARLOTTE BETTY PERSONS

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4.

You can always tell "Betty" by her cheery smile and that twinkle in her eyes.

CONSTANCE MARIE PHILLIPS

Academic

Freshman Dramatics; Forensic Society 3, 4; Musical Comedy 2.

Constance gives the impression of being a grand sport, one who can take knocks with the best.

"Connie"

BARBARA JEAN PICKFORD

Academic

Freshman Dramatics; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Officer 2, 4; Student Council 2, 4; Class Basketball 2; Class Volley Ball 2; Tumbling Team 2; Junior Usher; Co-Chairman Junior Prom; Junior Ring Committee; Mimes 4; Senior Play; Chairman Senior Reception Committee; Talisman Staff; Freshman Reception Committee Drive Manager 4; Honor Roll 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2; National Honor Society 4.

With her irrepressible good humor and vivid personality, "Babs" is one of the most attractive girls in the class.

"Babs"

LYDIA JOAN PISCOPO

Academic

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Fashion Show 2.

Lydia is an exponent of peace and quiet, and beneath that calm exterior lies unusual will power.

"Lyd"

ALFRED EARL POCKETTE

Practical Arts

Home Room Activities.

Alfred could always be seen drifting through the corridors without a care in the world.

JOHN PAUL PRACTICO

Commercial

Home Room Officer 1; Boys' State 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 4; Soccer Team 4.

John's personality sparkles along with his dark eyes.

"Johnnie"

THERON K. PRIEST

Practical Arts

Varsity Baseball 2, 3.

"Sib" may be counted on to be cool, calm, and collected if any crisis arises on the baseball diamond.

"Sib"

ELLERY R. PURDY, JR.

College

National Honor Society 3, 4; President 4; Red and White 1, 2; Editor-in-chief 3, 4; Band 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 3; Class Officer 1, 4; A. A. Revue 3; Senior Play; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Track Squad 1, 2, 3; Manager 4; Student Council 3; Pit Orchestra 4; The Wheel, Officer 4; Boys' City 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Honors for the Year 1; Home Room Relays 1, 2; Junior Usher.

A nice personality, a likable disposition, cooperative and ambitious, no wonder Red is popular.

"Red"

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MARY QUIRK

Academic

"Mary"

Home Room Activities.
Mary, the girl from Mill Village, will always be remembered for her long, brown curls.

RICHARD ROYCE RANSOM

College

"Dick"

Football Squad 2, 3, Varsity 4; Track Squad 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 4; Home Room Relay 4.

"The power of thought, the magic of the mind." Richard is one of the best students in our class, a football star, and a true friend.

ROBERT VAN NESS RANSOM

Academic

"Yodeling Bob"

A. A. Revue 3; Commuters' Show 3, 4; Commuters' Dance, Committee 4; Home Room Relay 3.

Robert is a gay, light-hearted person who never seems to have a care.

MILTON J. RAW

Academic

"Milton"

Home Room Activities.

"To be seen and not heard" seems to be Milton's motto. He is a master of the fine art of listening—something very rare among people today.

SHIRLEY RAW

Academic

"Shirl"

Forensic Society 3, 4, 5; Camera Club 5; Litamis 4; Home Room Basketball 3, 4, 5; Red and White 4, 5.

Shirley always seems to be inwardly amused at something—even being late.

AILEEN G. REYNOLDS

Commercial

"Dinke"

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Forensic Society 3, 4; Band 2; Orchestra 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Reception Committee.

Aileen always takes active part where there's a good time to be had. Dinke has made many friends during her stay at R. H. S.

VIVIAN RUTH RICHARDSON

Academic

"Vivian"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Style Show 1, 2.
Vivian may be shy and retiring, but she has her share of school spirit. Here's to you, Vivian.

JANET MAY ROBERTS

Academic

"Jan"

Home Room Basketball 2, 3.
A staunch supporter of R. H. S.—Dorset can well be proud of you, Janet.

FRANCIS LEON ROBILLARD

College

"Franny"

Red and White 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Forensic Society 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 4; Chairman Freshman Reception 4; Musical Comedy 4; Senior Play Committee 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2; Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Home Room Relays 2; Student Council 1.

Good old Franny! Always ready with a new joke or gag—and possessing one of the best senses of humor in the high school or around.

MARGARET ELIZABETH ROGERS

Academic

"Marg"

Musical Comedy 2; Hockey 1, Championship 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1; Chorus 1; Class Picnic 4.

Margaret's popularity has been well deserved. She is cheerful, straightforward, and quite a radio enthusiast.

LOUISE L. ROMANO

Commercial

"Lou"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Hockey 1, 3; Volley Ball 1; Baseball 1; Fashion Show 2.

A winning personality and a charming girl—surely all of her friends of '39 find her so.

FRANCIS R. ROSS

Practical Arts

"Franny"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Prom Committee 3; Senior Reception Committee 4.

We hope Frannie's success in life will be in proportion to the 200 he totes around.

CARL W. SANDERSON

College

"Sandy"

Track Squad 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Relay 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3; Senior Play Committee.

R. H. S.'s outdoor boy—the reason why the Fish and Game Association is kept busy stocking the brooks—Sandy!

L. ROBERT SARGENT

Academic

"Bob"

Home Room Activities.
Will we ever forget Linus and the snappy Ford that he comes to school with?

JOYCE MARJORIE SCOFIELD

Academic

"Tommy"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.
Joyce's charm is known far and wide—as is her infectious laughter.

JEAN A. SELLECK

Commercial

"Jean"

Litamis 4; Home Economics Club 3; Senior Play Committee 4; Ticket Seller at Football Games 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2.

Jean's quiet pleasantness is as outstanding as the fact that she is one of our only pair of twins.



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THELMA M. SERVISS

Commercial

"Teddy"

Musical Comedy 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Style Show 4; Historical Pageant 3; Senior Chorus.

Thelma will have her choice: she can either smile or dance her way to success.

JANIS O. SEWARD

Academic

"Jan"

Musical Comedy 2; Class Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 2, 3, 4; Class Volley Ball 2, 3; Class Baseball 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Historical Pageant 3; Senior Chorus; Girls' Leaders' Corps 4.

Proficient in all sports and a grand person to know, Janis is bound for success.

LUCILLE SHARP

Commercial

"Lucy"

Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4; Commuters' Club 3, 4; Commuters' Play 3.

Lucille is a petite brunette with a vivacious smile that is an attraction in any group.

PHYLLIS SIMPSON

Commercial

"Phyllis"

Home Room Basketball 3.

If Phyllis shows the same speed throughout life that she showed on the basketball court, she will go places fast.

CHARLES SKUBA

Commercial

"Charlie"

Home Room Basketball 1; Radio Play 1; Junior Usher; Senior Play Committee.

Charlie may run for mayor some day, and if he does, he may be sure of a large bloc of votes from his classmates.

OLIVE SIMONDS

Commercial

"Topsy"

Forensic Society 4.

Olive is a substantial friend and helper in any activity.

HELEN JUSTINE SMATRESK

Commercial

"Helen"

Home Room Officer 2, 3; Home Room Basketball 2, 3; Class Basketball 3; Commuters' Club 2, 3.

If we could all capture a little of Helen's grace and sweetness, we would all be glad.

BRADFORD SMITH

College

"Brad"

Musical Comedy 2; Freshman Dramatics; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Football Squad 1, 2; Mimes Play 3; Boys' Leaders' Corps 3; Senior Play; Junior Prom Committee; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Talisman Business Board; Junior Usher; Monitor Squad.

Brad is that rare thing—personification of intelligence, personality, and good looks.



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CARVAN C. SNEE

Practical Arts

"Ty"

Track Squad 2, 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; A. A. Revue 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relays 1; Freshman Dramatics.

Is Carvan still running that mile we saw him start last year?

PHILIP SPAHN

College

"Phil"

Home Room Relay 2; Band 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4, Pit Orchestra 4; Home Room Basketball 3; Camera Club 3, 4; Forensic Society 3, 4; Tennis Team 2, 3, 4; Freshman Reception Committee; Senior Play Committee.

Phil usually carries a serious expression, but every one knows he's packed full of good clean fun.

HERRICK STEARNS

Commercial

"Sniffly"

Camera Club Officer 4; Forensic Society 4; Mimes 4; Home Room Officer 1; Talisman Business Board; Home Room Relay 4.

Herrick is marked for his clever facetiousness. He does the amusing and unexpected.

BERT STICKNEY

Commercial

"Bunny"

Home Room Activities.

Bunny's husky physique matches his muscular common sense.

WILLIAM ST. PIERRE

Academic

"Bill"

Musical Comedy 4; Camera Club 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3, 4; Track Squad 3, Varsity 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2, 3, 4; Soccer 4; Senior Play; Boys' State, Boys' City; Senior Reception Committee; Senior Chorus.

A very capable, modest young man with a cheerful disposition, which has brought him a host of friends.

DONALD STRATTON

Academic

"Don"

Forensic Society 4; Camera Club 4; Commuters' Club 3, 4; A. A. Revue 4; Basketball Squad 3; Baseball Squad 3; Home Room Basketball 3, 4; Commuters' Play 3, 4; Talisman Business Board; Chairman of Commuters' Fair 4.

This dignified young man will make good wherever he goes.

SCHUYLER STRATTON

Practical Arts

"Skip"

Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Bonartre Club; Art Awards; Designs for Talisman.

"Skip" has the cartoonist's flair. He should be Walt Disney's partner in a few years.

GEORGE D. STROBELL

College

"Genius"

Freshman Dramatics 1; Camera Club 1, 2; Art Club 2; Mimes 2, 3; Musical Comedy 2, 4; Mimes Play 3; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Usher; Senior Reception Committee; Talisman Business Manager 4.

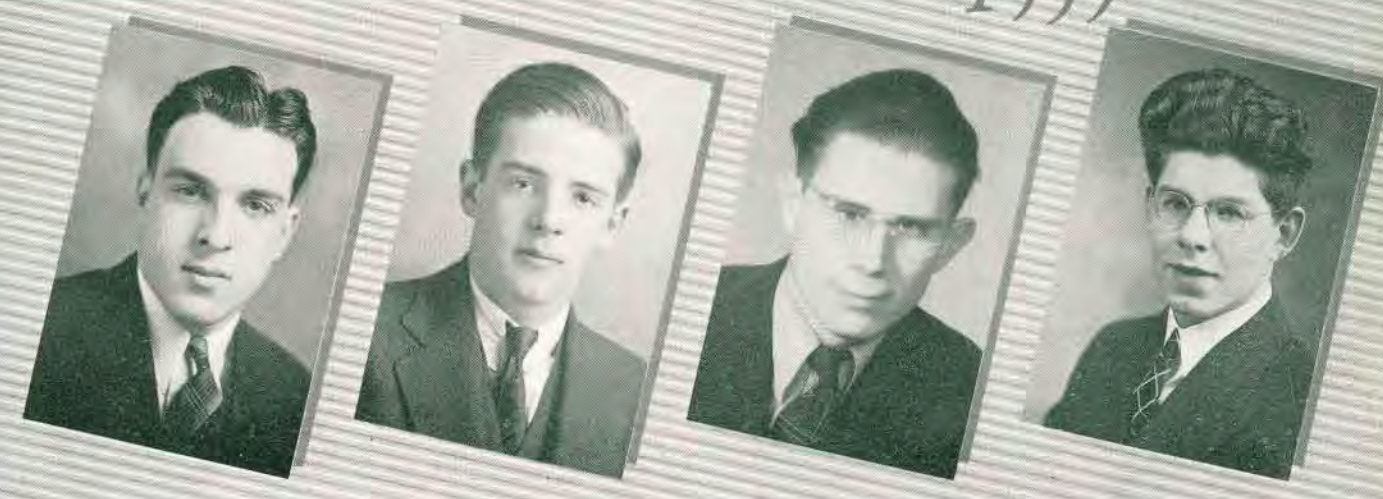
It is our bet that this boy will become a great business leader some day.



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WARREN TAYLOR "Warren"
Academic

Commuters' Club.
You can bet that "our boy Henry" is bound for success. He's a willing worker and a cheerful friend.

RUTH MARY TEMPLE "Ruthie"
Social Arts

Freshman Dramatics; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Senior Chorus; Home Economics Club Officer 3; Historical Pageant 3; Christmas Play 4; Operetta 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4.

Ruth is the grandest worker and organizer and we hear she's a good cook, too.

GERALDINE THAYER "Gerry"
Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Mimes 2, 3, 4; Mimes Play 2, 4; Mimes Play Committee 3; Red and White 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Chairman, Class Gift Committee; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Home Room Officer 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Honors for the Year 1; National Honor Society 4.

Gerry is a lively person with a smile for everyone. She always leaves behind her the impression of joy and merriment.

FRANK O. THOMAS "Frankie"
Academic

A. A. Revue 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; Football 1, 3, Varsity 4; Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 3, 4; Home Room Relay 2, 4; Musical Comedy 4.

Frank's sunny disposition makes it easy for him to mingle with all sorts of people.

CLINTON THOMPSON "Butch"
Commercial

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, Officer 3, 4; Home Room Officer 1; Home Room Basketball 1, 2; Home Room Relay 2.

Butch is a jolly good fellow with a lot of common sense. But, on second thought who would say his sense was common?

LEONARD THOMPSON "Len"
Practical Arts

Home Room Relay 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1. He is one of those quiet fellows who go about tending strictly to their own business.

ROBERT THULL "Snapper"
Academic

A. A. Revue 2, 3; Football 2, Varsity 3, 4; Track 2, Varsity 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Home Room Officer 1, 2; Freshman Reception Committee 4.

Although athletically inclined, Snapper has natural ability in any field.

FREDERICK THURLOW "Fred"
Commercial

Commuters' Club 3, 4.
If you hear some noise it's probably Fred, but we like his very presence because it livens things up so much.

LORRAINE ELIZABETH TOWNE "Lorraine"
Academic

Home Room Basketball 4; Home Room Officer 4; Commuters' Club 3, 4; Class Baseball 3.

Lorraine's charming manner is known to all, but don't think she's never late to school, for she's from Chittenden.

ALLISON VERA TYRRELL "Allie"
Commercial

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling Team 1, 2. Allie is a girl whose pleasing manner and friendliness are felt far and wide.

JOHN J. UDART "Johnnie"
Practical Arts

Home Room Basketball 1.
As a true friend and worker he's hard to beat. He has our best wishes for success.

PAULINE BARBARA UPTON "Polly"
Academic

Chorus 1; Junior Usher 3.
Pauline is that rosy-cheeked mademoiselle who has captured the heart of one we know.

JOHN J. VITAGLIANO "Vit"
Academic

Varsity Football 3, 4; Home Room Basketball 2, 3, 4. Such geniality and mildness of manner shall not go unrewarded! "Vit" is bound to succeed.

EDWIN WALKER "Ed"
Academic

Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Band 2, 3, 4. Ed is a quiet sort of person, a staunch member of any organization, and a worthy friend.

RUFUS WALKER "Rufe"
College

Boys' Leaders' Corps 2, 3; Camera Club 3, 4, Officer 3; Orchestra 3, 4; Pit Orchestra 4; Home Room Relay 2; Band 3, 4.

Rufus is a determined, companionable person who has always taken an intense interest in school affairs.

LAWRENCE H. WATTS "Larry"
Commercial

Ski Club.
A new comer, but more than welcome; for Larry's a skier, and we like skiers.



RICHARD WESTIN

"Dick"

College

Freshman Dramatics; A. A. Revue 1, 2; Mimes 2, 3; Mimes Play 3; Musical Comedy 2, 4; Senior Play; Boys' Leaders' Corps 1, 2; Home Room Basketball 1, 3, 4; Basketball Squad 2, 3; Football Squad 1, 2, 4; Ski Club 3, 4; Boys' State 3; Freshman Reception Committee; Monitor Squad.

Dick has a rare sense of humor which is always more than suitable to the occasion.

WILLIAM WESTIN

"Bill"

Academic

Home Room Officer 1, 2; Class Relay 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Track 2, 3; Varsity Basketball 3; Camera Club 1; Ski Team and Club.

This boy goes in for speed. Hence, he should travel fast along the road to the goal of his desire.

WYONA W. WHITE

"Wyona"

Social Arts

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3.

Wyona is certainly headed places, for she has a wonderful ability to make and keep friendships.

FERN WILKINS

"Fern"

College

Style Show 1; Chorus Assembly 4; Tennis Tournament, Singles Winner 3; Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Basketball 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Class Hockey 2, 3, 4; Class Baseball 1, 2, 3; Volley Ball 1, 2, 3; Tumbling Team 2; Girls' Leaders' Corps 3, 4; Senior Reception Committee; Monitor Squad 3, 4; Christmas Assembly 4; Musical Comedy 2; Junior Usher 3; Words, Class Song 4; Home Room Officer 1.

"The ideals of wit, courtesy, grace and charm." Our own little Venus—and how she can charm those ivories!

JOANNE WILLCOX

"Joanne"

College

Class Basketball 1, 2, Captain 4; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 4; Hockey 1, 2, 4; Class Baseball 2, 4; Red and White 2; Class Officer 2; Freshman Reception Committee 4; Class Treasurer 4; Mimes 4; Ski Club 4.

"I am a part of all that I have met." Joanne enters all activities with great enthusiasm.

ANNA FRANCES WILLIAMS

"Ann"

Academic

Musical Comedy 2; Art Club 3, 4; Library Club 4; Freshman Dramatics; Junior Usher.

"Ann" has such a time with her name, but whether you call her Ann or Anna, you know she is a really delightful person.

CLAYTON WILLIS

"Clayt"

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 2; Glee Club 2; Christmas Pageant 2; Historical Pageant 3; Ski Team 4.

We suspect that "Clayt" has many hidden talents. We do know that he has a way with the fair sex.

DAVID S. YOUNG

"Admiral"

Academic

Commuters' Club 3, 4; Commuters' Play 3, 4.

"Another Young!" you say. David's a cheerful fellow, witty, willing, and helpful.

ESTHER LILLIAN YOUNG

"Esther"

Commercial

Home Room Basketball 1, 2, 3; Class Volley Ball 1, 2, 3.

Esther is always on hand with a bright comeback and a cheery word, and has gained many friends by her sunny nature.



DOUBLE ROAD CROSSING BRIDGE, PROCTOR

President's Address

Struggles, failures, success, and experience have gone with us through our twelve years of education, and now graduation, the culminating achievement of our high school days, is upon us.

Today we have completed a phase of our life, and now we turn unfaltering steps to the future. With some measure of success we have traversed the difficult road which leads to graduation; now we must look ahead to an even rougher road that we shall have to travel to reach our ultimate aim—success.

Tomorrow we turn our steps in different directions, each with his own ideal in view. One road leads us to higher education; the other will take us to business enterprises.

As we become alumni of Rutland High School, we shall cherish grateful memories of those who have helped us. In behalf of the class of '39 I am glad to extend thanks to our principal, Mr. Frank Mayo, the faculty, our parents, and the citizens of Rutland city who have all helped us to pass this first important milestone of our careers.

LAWRENCE MATTHEWS, JR.



Class Gift

We all, seniors, juniors, sophomores, and freshmen have recognized the increasing need of the new student aid—the newly inaugurated guidance office. Our faculty has ably helped many of us to discover what our life work will be, or what school of higher learning we should attend.

On behalf of the Class of 1939, I wish to present this desk to the school for use in the guidance office. We feel sure that the guidance teachers will find it useful to keep all the pamphlets and papers necessary for student guidance.

GERALDINE THAYER



COOLING RANGE . . .

CLASS HISTORY

When we were first planted in the high school orchard in 1935, little did we envision ourselves as the most valuable trees four years hence. Any success which we have achieved along educational lines is due altogether to the persistent guidance of the members of the faculty body coupled with our own diligent efforts.

Our initial reception into the high school came, accompanied by doughnuts and cider, at the Freshman Reception. At this event we commenced to appreciate the intangible values of the R. H. S. social activities.

We soon learned that the best way to avoid introduction to "ye olde horse troughe" was to be seldom seen and never heard. Blair Brown was chosen as president for this term. Ellery Purdy, David Miller, and Harold Henneberry held the positions of vice president, secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Thus we blossomed forth in June after a frosty winter to watch the older trees be transplanted to other fields. Imagine our delight the following fall when we perceived that a younger group of seedlings, over whom we could exercise our influence, had been designated to fill, inadequately, our shoes. As sophomores we cautiously ventured forth to manifest our interest in various extra-curricular activities. Many members of our group enjoyed participation in the musical comedy "Love Goes South." Athletics began to captivate the attentions of the stronger trees, while Camera Club, Forensic Band, Orchestra and such activities appealed to other members. We enthusiastically attended the social activities staged by the upper classes and concealed our awkwardness by remaining seated and watching the freshmen learn to dance. This year we were headed by Lawrence Matthews with Joanne Willeox and Perry Lane assisting. Eagerly did we look forward to being transplanted the following September to one of the more coveted sections of the orchard.

The highlight of our junior year was the Prom which was carried out with the theme of a swing session. We all extended orchids to Barbara Pickford and her committee for the grand success which they made of this event. Next we selected our class rings, many of which were immediately distributed among the underclass girls. The Monitor Squad was chosen and Margaret Holland was elected its president. Lawrence Matthews, Blair Brown, Margaret Holland and Ellery Purdy were inducted into the National Honor Society this year. Although few couples blossomed forth, the Lyons-Smith affair seems quite promising. The junior class was well

represented in the majority of athletics, especially football and tennis. The boys captured control of the class with Matthews, Lane, and Johnson serving as class officers. With lofty aspirations and expectations we advanced to the senior section of the orchard.

The first event of the senior year was the class elections which, though somewhat controlled by the point system of the newly adopted Constitution, were altogether satisfactory. For the third time Lawrence Matthews was elected to act as class president. Perry Lane, Ellery Purdy, and Joanne Willeox served as vice president, secretary, and treasurer respectively. The Student Council elected Margaret Holland as president and Ellery Purdy received the same distinction at the hands of the National Honor Society. We selected Ronald O'Brien to arrange for our picnic, and chose Ellery Purdy as chairman of our Commencement Committee. Barbara Pickford headed the Senior Reception, while Class Night was placed in the hands of Richard McGarry. Under the direction of Francis Robillard the Freshman Reception was most successful and a pleasant evening was enjoyed by all in attendance. Many of our group were placed in responsible positions in the various clubs and other extra-curricular activities. Later in the year Edna Baker, Betty Jeanne Lyons, Barbara Owens, Barbara Pickford, Bradford Smith, and Geraldine Thayer were inducted into the National Honor Society.

In the field of athletics our football and track teams earned their way to the state championship, while our basketball, baseball, and tennis teams compiled favorable records. Moore, Johnson, Ransom, Daly, Barone, and Matthews were the outstanding athletes of the class.

It was with much regret that many seniors left their places on the Red and White in order to make room for the new staff. Your Talisman serves as a testimonial to the ability of Editor Blair Brown, Business Manager George Strobell and their associates. The scholastic efforts of Barbara Owens and Barbara Burns were fittingly crowned by their selection as valedictorian and salutatorian.

It is truly said that the memories of time spent at R. H. S. will ever be cherished in our hearts, as also will be the association which we have enjoyed with the members of the faculty.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY T. LANE, JR.



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*Seated: LAWRENCE MATTHEWS, President, PERRY LANE, Vice President
Standing: JOANNE WILLCOX, Treasurer, ELLERY R. PURDY, Secretary*

Class Song 1939

Words by FERN WILKINS

Music by RUSSELL FLAGG

Four happy years, we of '39!
Spent with our dear Rutland High,
Best of friends our teachers have been,
Eager to help and advise.
And to our classmates, loyal and true,
Fair to each other, we say anew,
"Whether near or far away, keep
Fond mem'ries of this day."

Out to the battle of life we go,
Sparks of ambition aglow,
Staunch and unyielding, our banners fly,
Striving for aims on high.
We'll try to follow paths that are straight,
Keeping in mind, whether unknown or great,
That much we have, we really owe
To dear old R. H. S.



COOLEY BRIDGE . . .

PROPHECY

True, we do live in an artificial world, but it is also a world that can be made natural, that can be brought "down to earth," so to speak.

Our lives are not so much different, by comparison, from the lives of any fruit—apples, for instance.

Early in the spring a bud sprouts on the branch of an apple tree. This bud is apparently small and insignificant, but if it is strong it will survive. It is the same in our case. Four years ago we entered this school, small, insignificant freshmen. We don't know even to this night what kept us intact during those four years. Our parents helped us and our teachers furthered us until, finally, we have arrived at this, our destination. As in the case of the apple, we have, most of us, come to fruition. But what remains after that is entirely up to us. Whether we grow to be big apples, medium-sized apples or small apples, is not, however, important. It is whether we serve a useful purpose or not that counts.

But twenty years' time will determine that. And, just for fun's sake, let us allow our imaginations to travel a bullet's course over that period and let us peer into the future.

Some of our group have "deserted the ship" and left Vermont, but most of us, desiring a life close to nature, are still engaged in Vermont's chief industry—farming.

Julian Frankiewicz is painting his way after Gloria Boise, who finally has left Rutland, which was her great ambition.

Ardath Garrett has finally attained her goal. She is modeling clothes at the "Wise" dress store.

Charlotte Barlow signed a contract to sing with Gene Krupa's swing band. Singing just seems to run in that family.

Thelma Serviss is raising Teddy Bears.

Tony Daley is now running one of the hottest spots in New York. His favorite part of the floor show is our own dancing Thelma LaCrosse.

Unhappy in his love affairs, Bob Coates took to the road. He's still running.

Ronny O'Bryan is *really* digging down into things—people's teeth.

Clayton Willis has established a five hour trucking service between here and New York.

"High-pressure" Don Stratton has retired after making a fortune selling lovely ladies' lingerie.

In the summer time, Dick Gale raises apples up on Mendon Mountain, and in the winter he makes a collection of the stems to sell to Herriek Stearns. Herriek always did want to be a forester. He's up in that section working now. His mounted assistant is Huldah Buffum, and George Strobell is the financial adviser. They employ a number of R. H. S.'ers. Those whose vocal abilities qualify them for the exhausting work of yelling, "Timber," every time Ernie McKirryher and Bill Kennedy, that big husky fellow, chop down a tree, are "Red" Purdy, Janet Roberts, Betty Nichols, Eileen Ellwood, Pauline Pelton, and Thelma Ljunquist.

A number of commercial students came through with flying colors with this concern. Johnny Pratico is doing long-hoped for socialistic research work now. He reports that a mother mosquito hatches an average of 14 eggs. Arlene Foster counts the number of squirrels within a given area. Mary Lorette and Pat Hier are Private Secretaries and Ken Hart and Al Periseo are certified accountants for the outfit. Mosquito genealogies keep them busy.

Edw. Congdon, after going to agricultural school in quest of some dairying knowledge, is back working lumber. And our farmerettes, Wilma Burke, Norine MacDonald and Lucille Sharp, have remained faithful. Wilma is bringing up little girls to go to school with some *more* of the Thomases.

Franny Carroll is managing Carroll's Drug Store and it is said that he has more prescriptions than any other in the business. He sells a medicine that is guaranteed to grow black hair and is manufactured by a company headed by Pat Nourse, as president, Jack Murphy, vice president, Joyce Scofield, secretary, Mary Frances McMahon, treasurer, and Bernie Donahue, assistant.

The town's best contractor, Roscoe Allard, has a big job on hand right at present. He's erecting a new Barber Shop for Carroll Clark, a promising young tonsorial artist, who gives "buteches" with a power lawn mower he has suspended from the ceiling. In his spare time he cuts his own hair. And how! He plans to save a space in the rear for a Ladies' "Butcher"—Annette Denardo. At least, she's a beautician—or something.



John Dunn is still at High School. He's a P. G. now. Believe it or not!

Winifred Geno, Anna Howard and Marion Furman always were fascinated by boys, and so they are matrons in a home for aged men.

Don Butler has left for the New York Yankees to do bigger and better things with a water pail.

The Rutland High School library, has been well endowed recently. Lillian McCullough left a philatelic collection from foreign countries.

Edgar Bergen has employed a stooge for Charlie McCarthy—our Joe.

And, on the subject of radio, Bernie Nash has certainly done wonders, as Manager of W. S. Y. B., to make this station second in importance to Radio City. His most able assistant is Allison Tyrrell. Together they have certainly hired some wonderful musicians. Among the notables are Margaret Morrissey, clever clarinetist, Ed Bumps and his violent violin and Ed Walker with his soothing sousa-phone.

Pauline Upton is parking automobiles in front of the Rutland High School. It's not quite like it "used ter be."

Gord Garvey and Larry Matthews are still batting the bull-er the ball around.

In 1939, Rich McGarry left for the World's Fair. He grew a moustache and stepped into Grover Whalen's shoes.

Yvonne Paquette and Ruth Mary Temple are models for the Cocomalt ads—before and after.

Frank Thomas has finally attained his high goal of being an electrical engineer—he's working the lights at the Skating Rink. He's having a little trouble, though. He can't seem to keep his "peepers" off a certain feminine skater, Margaret Lansing.

Mendon's representative, Fred Thurlow, has returned to his native haunt—Bermuda. He's raising Easter Lillies.

Joanne Willcox and Albie have at last settled down. The former keeps the budget in order. She always was a good financier.

Dick Westin and Neil Robinson have leading roles in Maurice Evans' new production, "Life Without a Barber Shop."

Eleanor Bruce has followed in the family's footsteps and is making change in the Crow's Nest at the Combination.

Bob Ferraro has work in a Western leather factory—tanning.

Laura Dutelle and Shirley Elkey run a dog kennel. Shirley, an excellent bookkeeper, takes care of details, while ambitious Laura trains the fleas.

Harriet Hatch is preoccupied in the hospital following her sixteenth encounter with various telephone poles.

Katherine Lassar is still over at school collecting name cards.

Shirley Raw is spending a month in jail for disturbing the peace. She just can't seem to keep her voice toned down.

Emily Iannetti and Dick Ransom have substituted for Miss Willis and Mr. Flaitz, respectively.

Louise Romano is an interpreter on Ellis Island.

Aileen Reynolds has returned from the south. She just couldn't acquire a convincing dialect.

Constance Phillips, Lydia Piscopo, and Esther Young make swell kindergarten teachers.

Barnum and Bailey's best juggler is Juggling Johnnie Johnson.

Helen Lamb's Romany love is a reality. She is happily married to a suave Spanish sophisticate.

Corporal Snee finds it so difficult to wake up in the morning that he has hired Ervin Holland to blow reveille in order to prove that he isn't a fit subject for the Leonard Thompson Funeral Home.

Charles Skuba is a success. He places the worm on the hook for fisherman Carl Sanderson.

Harley Davidson is now manufacturing motor cycles.

Our glimpse into the future has proved that hopes for our becoming nice red, juicy apples were in vain. But, although we didn't pan out to be A's, we've had a lot of fun just being the healthy food for society, in general,—applesauce.

BRADFORD SMITH



Valedictory



This evening we, the class of '39, have reached our long-awaited goal. To many, the awarding of our diplomas is a stepping stone to college or vocational school, while, to others it signifies the beginning of a new existence as a part of the working world. To Mr. Fairchild, the school board, Mr. Mayo, the faculty, our parents, and our friends, all of whom have given us help and encouragement during our school years and hope and confidence toward the future, we express our sincere and earnest thanks and appreciation.

Classmates, as we pause here tonight, let us resolve that as we make our way in the world we will endeavor to lead exemplary and beneficial lives. In this way, we may, in some small measure, be able to justify the faith which our community has in us. By so doing we may, also, partially recompense them for the sacrifices that they have made in order that we might have the best possible education.

BARBARA OWENS

Salutatory



On behalf of the graduating class of Rutland High School, I wish to extend to you a hearty welcome to these our commencement exercises. We have just completed our high school training, and for all of us this is, indeed, a momentous occasion. We are about to set out into a world of turbulence and strife and such a step will undoubtedly be a test of our worth and ability. Whether we travel on into the business world or into higher institutions of learning, we shall henceforth be judged by the mark that our education has thus far made upon us. So it is with the deepest gratitude that we thank our parents, our teachers, and our friends for all that they have sacrificed to mold us into intelligent and independent men and women prepared to interpret life in all its phases and to adjust ourselves to the demands and opportunities of our growing democracy.

BARBARA BURNS



LAKE DUNMORE . . .

CLASS WILL

WILL

Let It Be Known, that the Class of 1939, influenced by nothing more than the gentle rains of June and the early mosquitoes, arriving at the time when the scholarly ties of RUTLAND HIGH SCHOOL are to be untied by the boy scouts of the class, has awakened to the necessity of making its last testimonial statement, and upon closing its books and opening its lunch box, wills its sole possessions to those of the under-classes who will attempt to follow its footsteps.

Clinton Thompson leaves a copy of "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" for the band to play at basketball games next year.

Eleanor Mayo wills her father's barge to the Ski Club so they can get to Pico next winter without freezing their thumbs.

Bob Thull wills the extra steering wheel in his car to Jack Walton so he'll keep on the straight and narrow path.

Iona McCullough leaves W. S. Y. B. for Harriet Lash to carry on with, while she joins a society for the restriction of finance companies who ask you to take out a piece of paper and jot down the following address.

Irene Hodor leaves the bill collectors an even chance with the postman. It's two to one the postman will win.

Ardath Garrett wills her Home Ec. book to "B" Brehmer who wants to see what it says about painting shoes.

Barb Burns wills her ski poles to Demosthenes in hopes that he will become as good a skier as she is. Even though he hasn't any legs.

Marion Burke leaves a Book of Knowledge to parkers who can't read the signs downtown which say "park here."

But she understands those places are quite as well occupied as the Country Club road.

Dot Clark leaves a hope chest full of goodies, especially Charlie McCarthy lollipops, for that gang of sophomore boys.

Allen Bump wills a small corner of the football field to the Lone Ranger's horse. He thinks the Vermont air will do it good, to say nothing of the healthful grass that covers up the holes that the football players make.

Catherine Carroll leaves Phyllis Rousseau her contract to teach the seals in Central Park Zoo to sing in Mr. Van's chorus.

Dave Hayward leaves Sunset Schuas to the girls who pass their achievement tests. Dave thinks all the girls should be acquainted with this trail.

Ella Hamilton leaves a pair of silver skates to "Feet" Mangan. If he gets rid of his Charlie Horse, he's going to be a Hans Brinker.

Walter Bowen wills the North Clarendon Town Hall to Jean Hascall for dancing class. He always did want more girls down there.

Betty Foster wills Earl Jasmin a gun to hunt Crocodiles in the South Pole, because she's sure they will be plentiful in such a warm climate.

Mary Derrin leaves to be "Andy Hardy's" next girl friend. She's taking her hockey stick in case "Polly" objects.

Clyde Fuller leaves his candid camera shots for Johnny Lyons to take if he gets a heart attack at the Reception.

Marilyn Cheney wills her dark hair to Francis Elfgyren to keep the Hollywood producers from wanting her for Scarlet O'Hara's second.

Johnny Fusco leaves the look on the equipment room, all nice and shiny for Bud Hinckley to keep polished.

Class of 1939

Alfred Pockette leaves a high powered airplane to Jack Martin, hoping Jack won't hit an air-pocket and crash.

Francis Ross leaves his minus ambition to Bill Cannon so together they can get a start on the Department of Public Works.

Eleanor Durkee wills the sum total of her essays to Kermit Smith. She wants at least one junior to graduate with honors.

Fanny Robillard wills the school a television set so Miss Perry can see every one jump when she calls Room 115 from the office.

Theron Priest leaves to join an expedition to the Yukon where he wants to establish a church for the gold fiends.

Shirley Elliott wills her voice to be recorded on dictaphone records for the purpose of toning down the "freshies" whose voices are changing.

Margaret Rogers leaves her next appearance to the 1940 scrub team so they won't look like Fuller Brush men.

Lowell Howard wills the Boys' Leaders' Corps a tin cannon so they can help win the next war.

Fern Wilkins leaves for the World's Fair if she hasn't found out all about it before Wednesday night.

Phil Spahn leaves for the Columbia River to start a salmon cannery.

Bill Westin leaves the Paramount unguarded for the convenience of the West Rutland girls.

Cecelia Noe leaves a gas range from Adams and Noe so the chemistry students can practice using their gas masks.

Ann Williams leaves a grape-nut tree to the Home Ec. Room, so Miss Perkins won't have to buy any grapes for grape juice.

Edward Nugent leaves a gold shovel to "Buzzy" Barton so he can attract attention every time he throws it.

Olive Simonds leaves a bowl of soup to Donald Young so he can practice slurping.

Ursula Mylott leaves a pound of hamburger to Barb Jones so she can play golf with the meat balls.

Brad Smith leaves an apple tree sprayer to the Forestry Department so they can get the jitterbugs out of his father's orchard.

Priscilla Lloyd leaves a block of marble for the Art Club to carve an arm for "Homer" so he can be on the baseball team.

Phyllis Simpson leaves her name as "Sampson" to Billy Wright so he can crash the gate at the fair next fall.

Perry Lane leaves several underclass girls a bunch of trailing arbutus. He says he trailed the whole bunch from dawn 'til well, 8 o'clock anyway.

Tom Gilson leaves a bottle of Lucky Tiger to "Nigger" Murray.

Nick Barone wills Pete Bow his left football shoe. Only the left one, because he believes in doing things on the side.

Charlotte Persons leaves a buttered pickle to Bob Ross. She's the first to accomplish that difficult feat.

Geraldine Thayer leaves "Life Begins at Forty" to all future Seniors who go out with underclass boys.

Alba Mainolfi wills her history note book to the Department to see if they can make more out of it than she could.

Carmen Newell wills a copy of "Esquire" to Bob Percy so he can prove that well dressed gentlemen do wear their shirts out.

Janice Seward leaves her hockey letter for the school missionaries to award to the best 1942 tick-tack toe player.

Larry Walls leaves Ferdinand the Bull a bouquet of buttercups to wear to the Reception.

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Class of 1939

Marion McMahon leaves Ken Hunt's orchestra because he doesn't let her sing all the numbers. She wants to sing herself into fame, but Ken wants her to stay just where she is.

Burt LaCoe leaves his unpatented plans for an especially high desk for Russell Smith to complete. 'Tis heard said, that Burt couldn't get it patented because he wanted it out of rubber, so he could throw it.

Bill Harvey leaves an alarm clock in the work shop to see if Big Ben can outsing the buzz saw.

Charlie Brown leaves his wish for Christmas to be in June. He's afraid Santa Claus will feel bad next winter without the class of '39 intact to greet him.

Dorothy Fransen wills the girls' baseball teams a new Kodak to see if they can't get some better "pitchers."

Harley Davidson leaves a little spot on the corner of his having waited there every noon for years.

Paul Bruce leaves his seat in the library to Bob Alcott. Then Bob wouldn't have to walk very far to open the window either.

Kenneth Donahue leaves his waving hair to Agnes Burke, so when she makes a relief map of the world, she will know how to get the waves in the Atlantic Ocean.

Barb Pickford leaves as the Apple Queen. She is starting a campaign to revive the Big Apple for the next Meldon Revue.

Vivian Richardson wills a bag of pop corn to the comedians who are tired of their corn cob pipes.

Stella Jaskot wills all her letters from (but that would be telling) to the Library Club for discussion. It seems there is a wide field for controversy.

Despina Louras leaves a letter to Little Oscar asking him to come to Graduation so everyone can meet him. She's anxious to know if he is blonde or brunette.

Helen Gomez wills Artie Shaw's latest recordings to the office. She heard Mr. Mayo had a dictaphone and thought Artie might like to be a dictator.

Margaret Holland wills the up-coming student council 47 cents to buy a crew hat for their president. Margaret wants to be on the Princeton crew, but hasn't the hat.

Ken Eaton wills the fourth brick up on the east wing of the High School to the W. P. A. He thinks they won't have too much difficulty in carrying it away.

Goldie Gelfan leaves one of "The Three Little Fishes" to the Biology department. She's thinking of donating a dam for the aquarium so the fish won't feel out of place.

Russell Flagg wills his violin to the Rutland Railroad in case the trains go too fast and need to be flagged at North Bennington.

Catherine Bailey leaves her desk for Mary Lou Spaulding in hopes its quieting influence will take effect.

Francis Crowley leaves his striped socks to Ken Clary, hoping Ken won't get color blind.

Gloria Farrell leaves the R. H. S. stage to Vivian DePas-qua in hopes that she will become a dramatic actress before she graduates.

Edna Baker wills her height to Hansel and Gretel. She knows The Old Witch could never bak'-er in an oven. She'd be too long.

Shirley Colburn wills her bicycle to Agnes Crossman because they're both from the highlands.

Art Pelkey leaves to be Gene Autrey's left hand man so when Gene loses the frog from his throat and can't sing, Art will sing for him.

Ruth Garvey wills a copy of the Rutland Herald to Charlie Stanzione so he will have something to do in the library.

Mary Quirk leaves a rack of umbrellas for all those who aspire to walk the pipe line.

"Skip" Stratton leaves to join Walt Disney and draw daisies for Horace Horsecollar.

Lorraine Towne leaves for Fred Allen's Town Hall, so she can use it as a model for a new one in Chittenden.

Shirley Lash leaves a pent-house on Park Avenue so dandelions can be grown for the school lawn. She knows that Billy Morgan always wanted to train lions for the circus.

Barb Owens leaves her report card to a committee of A.-No. 1 stooges to figure out how she kept it up.

Johnny Udart leaves a package of dates for the first person who dares smoke a Camel on the school grounds.

David Young leaves a Fountain of Youth for all the boys who have heavy beards and are afraid to show their age.

Bob McGee leaves to join Fibber McGee's radio program although he isn't going to tell any lies.

Betty Jeanne Lyons leaves Saturday Night Swing Club swinging on 76 bridge. She lost her stroke on the 18th hole and used that instead of her driver.

Jean Selleck wills a scholarship for R. H. S. to the Dionne Quintuplets so two and a half sets of twins can come here to carry on tradition.

Bill St. Pierre wills his father's horses to Tom "Mir" Crowley and Joe "Buck" Jones.

Caroline Morse wills a multi-colored dirndl because the school is made out of squares. She thinks a stripped school building would be very attractive and hopes her hint is taken.

Milton Raw leaves a raw roast beef sandwich to the Super Market so some of the clerks can become super-men.

Mac McDevitt leaves a streamlined steam-roller to the next tennis team, hoping the hand roller will be used by the Good Grooming Campaigners to press pants.

Dick Ransom leaves for Madison Square Garden to weed the flower beds.

Linus Sargent leaves a bag of cement to cement down the tables in Room 13 so they won't distract the future Biology students' sleep.

Margy Perriam leaves her monitor position to Ruth Perry, so she can relax and drink coes at Charlie's.

Warren Taylor leaves his little Jalopy to the Rutland Farms so they can use it as a cream separator.

Bob Laird leaves a bag of coal for the boiler room so Mr. Hostler can get up some extra steam for next year's football team.

Johnny Vitagliano leaves "Two Gun" Thomas a submarine to maneuver in the water pail at the football games.

Dick Jones leaves the juniors four gold fish apiece to have for their breakfasts while they are sad about losing their gold teeth on the scavenger hunts.

Rufus Walker leaves a jar of silver polish to the library, so all the lovely cups he saw being won, can be kept polished.

Not wishing to burden the Faculty with the articles of this will, we hereby appoint "Scotty" as sole executor on condition he take Mr. Flaitz into consideration as his assistant.

Signed, therefore, by this, the class of '39, proclaimed by Miss Crossman to be of sound mind and body, on this thirteenth day of June in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

JOANNE WILLCOX

Class of 1939 Superlatives

Most popular boy	Lawrence Matthews
Most popular girl	Margaret Holland
Boy most likely to succeed	Richard McGarry
Girl most likely to succeed	Margaret Holland
Boy done most for class	Lawrence Matthews
Girl done most for class	Margaret Holland
Handsome boy	Lawrence Matthews
Most beautiful girl	Barbara Pickford
Best boy athlete	Robert Coates
Best girl athlete	Joanne Willeox
Best dressed boy	Anthony Daly
Best dressed girl	Betty Jeanne Lyons
Best actor	Lawrence Matthews
Best actress	Gloria Farrell
Best boy dancer	Robert Thull
Best girl dancer	Gloria Boise
Class grind, boy	Redfield Purdy, Jr.
Class grind, girl	Barbara Owens
Lady's man	Ronald O'Bryan
Most dated girl	Patricia Hier
Most bashful boy	Joseph McCarthy
Most bashful girl	Goldie Gelvan
Best personality, boy	Lawrence Matthews
Best personality, girl	Margaret Holland
Teachers' pet, boy	Redfield Purdy, Jr.
Teachers' pet, girl	Barbara Burns
Most sophisticated boy	Blair Brown
Most sophisticated girl	Betty Jeanne Lyons
Tallest boy	Burt LaCoe
Tallest girl	Ruth Garvey
Shortest boy	Herrick Stearns
Shortest girl	Yvonne Paquette
Most dignified boy	Blair Brown
Most dignified girl	Ardath Garrett
Neatest boy	Francis Robillard
Neatest girl	Betty Jeanne Lyons
Girl hater	John Vitagliano
Boy hater	Goldie Gelvan
Most promising couple	Betty Jeanne Lyons Bradford Smith
Class wit	Ervin Holland
Noisiest person	Anna Howard
Class musician	Russell Flagg
Class taxi driver	Aileen Reynolds

Runners-up

Blair Brown
 Betty Jeanne Lyons
 Lawrence Matthews
 Barbara Burns
 Blair Brown
 Barbara Burns
 Francis Robillard
 Betty Jeanne Lyons
 Alfred Johnson
 Emily Iannetti
 Lawrence Watts
 Barbara Pickford
 Richard McGarry
 Carmen Newell
 Frank Comardo
 Thelma LaCrosse
 Blair Brown
 Eleanor Durkee
 Francis Robillard
 Gloria Boise
 Blair Brown
 Muriel Bailey
 Perry Lane
 Barbara Pickford
 Richard McGarry
 Barbara Owens
 Anthony Daly
 Ardath Garrett
 Russell Flagg
 Ruth Temple
 William Kennedy
 Despina Louras
 Richard McGarry
 Betty Jeanne Lyons
 Kenneth Hart
 Harriet Hatch
 Anthony Daly
 Muriel Bailey
 Gloria Boise
 Julian Frankiewicz
 Richard McGarry
 Norine McDonald
 Fern Wilkins
 Herrick Stearns

FAVORITES

Song
 "DEEP PURPLE"
 Sport
 "FOOTBALL"
 Subject
 "ENGLISH"





Left to Right: Miss Marie Johnson, Faculty Adviser, Carolyn Brehmer, Walter Hayes, Suzanne Woodfin, Blair Brown, Dorothy LaVene, Redfield Purdy, President, Margaret Holland, Lawrence Matthews, Joyce Beauchamp, Geraldine Thayer, Bradford Smith, Barbara Pickford, Barbara Owens, Betty Lyons.



National Honor Society

Under the able faculty supervision of Miss Marie Johnson, the National Honor Society, with Ellery R. Purdy, Jr., president; Margaret Holland, vice president; Lawrence Matthews, secretary; and Blair Brown, treasurer, successfully carried out its activities for the year of 1938-1939.

During the year the officers sold candy at the athletic contests, and under the guidance of Mr. Arthur Guild, money was added to the treasury with the sales at the Rotary Tournament.

The four cardinal tenets of the society, scholarship, leadership, service, and character, were defined by the officers in the induction ceremony on March 31. At this time Reverend J. Graydon Brown was the guest speaker, and ten new members were accepted into the society.

The senior members were Edna Baker, Betty Jean Lyons, Barbara Owens, Barbara Pickford, Bradford Smith, and Geraldine Thayer. The junior members were Joyce Beauchamp, Carolyn Brehmer, Walter Hayes, and Suzanne Woodfin. That same night the customary banquet was held and the entire group attended a movie.



ELLERY R. PURDY, JR.
Pres. National Honor Society



MOUNT HANLEY . . .

UNDER-GRADUATES

Class of 1940



CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	JOYCE BEAUCHAM
<i>Vice president</i>	FRANCIS CLIFFORD
<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	CAROLYN BRENNAN

Class of 1941



CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	JEAN EDDY
<i>Vice president</i>	ARTHUR WHITE
<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	JOHN MCGARRY

Class of 1942



CLASS OFFICERS

<i>President</i>	• •	BERNARD KAZON
<i>Vice president</i>	• •	EDNA BEAUCHAMP
<i>Sec.-Treas.</i>	• •	RICHARD FULLER



EMERALD LAKE

ACTIVITIES

SENIOR PLAY

This year's senior play, "Charley's Aunt," ably directed by Clifford Van Iderstine, was warmly received at both the matinee and evening performances given on December 1 and 2, respectively.

The cast was composed of Lawrence Matthews as Lord Babberly, forced into the hilarious role of Charley's aunt; William St. Pierre as Charley Wykeham; Julian Frankiewicz as Jack Chesney; Gloria Boise as Marjorie Fredette; and Anthony Daly, Marjorie Fredette, and Richard McGarry as the boys' fiancées; Carmen Newell, Charley's real aunt from Brazil; Bradford Smith, Jack's father; Richard Westin, the girls' guardian; Ardath Garrett, a girl secretly in love with Lord Babberly; and Anthony Daly, Marjorie Fredette, and Richard McGarry.

The various committee chairmen who contributed to the success of the play were Ruth Garvey, Jean Selleck, Ruth Temple, Redfield Purdy, Barbara Burns, and David Hayward.

1939



Left to Right: Julian Frankiewicz, Gloria Boise, Richard McGarry, Anthony Daly, Lawrence Matthews, Ardath Garrett, Marjorie Fredette, Richard Westin, William St. Pierre, Barbara Pickford, Bradford Smith, Carmen Newell.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council passed another successful year under the faculty advisership of Edmund L. Boyce. The most important measure was to revise the point system by making a few additions, and then to carry on the weekly program of enforcing the system's rules.

The council participated in a "Better Grooming Campaign," carried on in cooperation with the Home Economics department, and an extra point was given in home room inspection if the members of the class main-

tained a certain standard of neatness, cleanliness, and good taste in dress.

Another achievement was the study of parliamentary law. The purpose and intention of this study was that the important points suggested at the meetings should be taken to the home rooms by their respective presidents and discussed there.

The officers of the Student Council were: president, Margaret Holland; vice president, Joyce Beauchamp; and secretary-treasurer, Jean Eddy.

1939



Front Row: Barbara Pickford, Sophie Cousnes, Phyllis Rousseau, Margaret Holland, President, Shirley Taft, Yvonne Davis.
Second Row: Joyce Beauchamp, Wilma Burke, Martha Temple, Edna Beauchamp, Jean Eddy.
Third Row: Gerald Moore, Earl Jasmin, Kenneth Clary, Kenneth Hart, Joseph Jones.
Fourth Row: Robert Ross, Richard Fuller, Arthur White, John Lyons.
Back Row: Mr. Edmund L. Boyce, Faculty Adviser, Bradford Smith, Walter Hayes.

RED AND WHITE

Members of the 1938-39 "Red and White" staff, with Ellery Purdy, Jr., as editor, and Miss Frances Field, faculty adviser, got an early start last fall by publishing a special issue, in green ink on yellow paper, the opening day of school, for the benefit of the Freshmen.

Outstanding events of the year included: a more than "self-supporting" financial record chalked up by the business board, with Dorothy

Dorsey as business manager, and an almost 100% staff attendance at the Vermont School Paper Conference.

With the incoming staff of 1939-40, three new positions were created. A co-sports editorship replaced the able retiring sports editor, Blair Brown, and his assistant, Francis Robillard. A news director and bookkeeper were also added to strengthen the usual organization.

1939



Front Row (Left to Right): Theresa Fratcher, Sarah Bruzza, Barbara Owens, Marjorie Perriam, Theresa O'Shea.
Second Row: Claire Meyer, Agnes Burke, Sally Curtis, Margaret Holland, Patricia Nourse.
Third Row: Geraldine Thayer, Christina Wright, June McKee, Barbara Jones, Margaret Morrissey.
Fourth Row: Miss Frances W. Field, Adviser, Carolyn Brehmer, Joanne Wilcox, Betty Jeanne Lyons, Shirley Raw.
Back Row: Ellery Purdy, Jr., Editor-in-chief, Francis Robillard.

FORENSIC SOCIETY

The Forensic Society, with the largest membership since its formation, recently completed a most successful year.

In addition to the regular schedule of debates, extemporaneous speaking, and voice exercises, there was inaugurated a debate tournament, for which the members of the society were divided into sixteen teams. During the months of March, April, and May, these teams held two debates each meeting, on the proposition, Resolved: The manufacture of arms

and other munitions of war should be a government monopoly.

The society also sponsored a contest for the National Forensic League competition in Windsor. Thomas Chaffee won a medal for placing first, and Betty Jean Lyons and Dorothy LaVene won second places.

Mrs. L. Mabel Morrill, who served as faculty adviser again this year, was assisted by the following officers: president, Richard McGarry; vice president, Aileen Reynolds; secretary, Eleanor Durkee; and treasurer, Barbara Owens.



First Row: Phyllis Clarke, Patty Curtis, Sally Marsden, Theresa O'Shea, Marjorie Perriam, Margaret Morrissey.
Second Row: Edna Beauchamp, Geraldine Gilman, Sally Curtis, June Haseltine, Barbara Owens, Barbara Rielle.
Third Row: Philip Spahn, Robert Alcott, Bernard Kaxon, Richard Edinger, Agnes Burke, Ruth Salun, Mary Morrissey.
Fourth Row: Beverly Woods, Lillian Thompson, Eleanor Durkee, Virginia Seaman, Evelyn Snyder, Shirley Raw.
Fifth Row: Richard McGarry, President, Claire Monette, Constance Phillips, June McKee, Jean Hasall, Dorothy Ansho.
Sixth Row: Anna Howard, Mrs. L. Mabel Morrill, Faculty Adviser, Richard Jones, Eileen Burke, Joyce Beauchamp.

CAMERA CLUB

This year the Camera Club of Rutland High School, under the supervision of F. Harris Leavitt, enlarged both their membership and the field of their activities in photography. They sponsored several contests open to all camera enthusiasts and offered prizes for the best prints received.

The weekly meetings included demonstrations in developing and printing, enlarging indoor exposures, and dis-

cussions of other essentials in the art of photography. Color in film and prints was one of the new subjects studied. The last activity of the year was their annual field trip and picnic.

The officers who worked to make this club successful in its undertakings were: president, Richard McGarry; vice president, Joyce Beauchamp; and secretary-treasurer, Shirley Higgins.

C



Front Row (Left to Right): Jean Long, Shirley Higgins, Claire Monette, Lois Hill, Ruth Lavalles, Patricia Hend, Betty Hale.
Second Row: Philip Spauls, Perry Lane, Warren Osgood, John Heleba, William Wright, Kermit Smith.
Third Row: Charles Skuba, Donald Stratton, Richard McGarry, Donald Manley, William Bergstrom.
Back Row: F. Harris Leavitt, Advisor.

MIMES

At one of their first meetings this year the Mimes, the school dramatic club, elected Betty Jeanne Lyons as president; Joanne Wilcox, vice president; Bernice Smith, secretary; and Shirley Kantor, treasurer.

At Christmas time the Club produced a play entitled "Let Nothing Ye Dismay," their contribution to the Yuletide spirit. The cast included Bernice Smith, June McKee, Richard Seward, and George Preston. At the assembly on February 3, members of the Mimes presented "Diction Is Everything," a one-act comedy. The cast which consisted of Martha Temple, Suzanne Woodfin, Walter Hayes,

Thomas Chaffee, Claire Bishop, Barbara Jones, Vivian DePasquale, Margaret Morrissey, Gloria Farrell, Marion Thompson, Stella Jaskot, Beverly Murray, Geraldine Thayer, Marjorie Perriam, Geraldine Gilman, Agnes Crossman, and Barbara Owens, presented a performance at Meldon School.

At the meetings which were held twice a month, the members gave readings, reported on plays, listened to different speakers, discussed amateur movies and scenarios, and learned something of the art of make-up. As a climax to the year's meetings the club held its annual get-together.

M



Front Row: Helen Gomez, Geraldine Thayer, Stella Jaskot, Betty Lyons, President, Ruth Temple, Ardath Garrett, Patricia Nourse, Martha Temple.
Second Row: Geraldine Gilman, Carman Newell, Margaret Morrissey, Barbara Jones, Gloria Farrell, Beverly Murray, Shirley May Murray, Gloria Boise.
Third Row: Richard Seward, Agnes Crossman, Bernice Smith, Suzanne Woodfin, June McKee, Shirley Kantor, Vivian DePasquale, Marion Thompson, Joanne Wilcox.
Back Row: Richard Jones, Walter Hayes, Marjorie Perriam, Barbara Pickford, Bradford Smith, Barbara Owens, George Preston.

BAND

Featuring many new selections, the band, consisting of forty-two members, climaxed a very successful year in a joint concert with the band of Mount St. Joseph Academy. This concert was sponsored by the Rutland Rotary Club in appreciation of the fine manner in which both bands performed at the Southern Vermont Basketball Tournament. The proceeds were divided between the two bands and were used at R. H. S. to purchase new instruments and parts of new uniforms and to give free lessons. Under the able direction of Clifford Van

Iderstine, the band also added much pep and color to the home football games, with their fine music and snappy drills. At rallies in assembly, too, the band added materially to the spirit and pep.

The graduating members of the band are Geraldine Thayer, Russell Flagg, Richard Gale, Ervin Holland, Stella Jaskot, Perry Lane, Margaret Morrissey, Bernard Nash, Edward Nugent, Philip Spahn, Clinton Thompson, Rufus Walker, Edwin Walker, and Carroll Clark.



Drum Major: Charlotte Matthews.
First Row: Beverly Melen, Shirley Kantor, Jean Hassall, Carolyn Brehmer, Stella Jaskot, Phyllis Rousseau, Barbara Ackley, Mary Brislin, Ellen O'Brien, Margaret Morrissey.
Second Row: Robert Hughes, Billy Wright, Howard Johnson, Redfield Purdy, Ruth Dudley, Geraldine Thayer.
Third Row: Ray St. Pierre, Wayne Rowell, Sam Temple, Rufus Walker, Thomas Crowley, John Houg.
Fourth Row: Philip Spahn, Frank Hinds, Ralph Perkins, Wallace Ross, Clinton Thompson, Ervin Holland.
Fifth Row: Edwin Walker, Carroll Clark, Perry Lane, Richard Gale, Walter Raynes, Arnold Johnson.
Sixth Row: Edward Nugent, Kenneth Handley, Robert Provan, Russell Flagg, Ralph Hunt, Franklin Walker.
Band Director:

ORCHESTRA

The thirty-six members of the high school orchestra, under the direction of Clifford Van Iderstine, have learned many new selections this year. The full orchestra played for "Charley's Aunt," the senior play. They also furnished the music for several assemblies. The pit orchestra performed the tremendous feat of furnishing music for the entire musical comedy, "Paris Merry-Go-Round." They also participated in the Christmas program.

The high point of the year for the entire orchestra came at the graduation exercises when the group played several selections.

Members of the orchestra who were lost to us by graduation were Stella Jaskot, Ervin Holland, Perry Lane, Bernard Nash, Patricia Nourse, Barbara Owens, Edson Bumps, Russell Flagg, Margaret Morrissey, Edward Nugent, Aileen Reynolds, Philip Spahn, Geraldine Thayer, Clinton Thompson, Edwin Walker, and Rufus Walker.



Seated: Kermia Smith, Ralph Hunt, Edson Bumps, Margaret Morrissey, Neil Robinson, Russell Flagg, Perry Lane, Clinton Thompson, Mary Brislin, Patricia Nourse, Rufus Walker, Frank Hinds, Philip Spahn, Edward Weaver, Franklin Walker, Marilla Jasmine, Arnold Johnson, Jerome Muhlbarg, Walter Hayes, Kenneth New.
Standing: Geraldine Thayer, Ellen O'Brien, Stella Jaskot, Edwin Walker, Nelson Plue, Robert Provan.
Absent: Orel Blanchard, John Landry, Mavis Bradder, Agnes Crossman, Barbara Owens, Howard Johnson, Merald Cooke, Evan Holland, Aileen Reynolds.



BOMARTRE CLUB

One new feature of Bomartre Club this year has been the introduction of craft material for decoration. Such articles as wastebaskets, candle holders, hot dish mats, wooden dishes, and salad bowls have been painted in gay colors with designs appropriate for the future use of the article.

At the meetings there have been given reports on art happenings in the world of today, and one special feature was an account given by Irma Hudson of her trip to the World's Fair. Another of the high points of the season was the Scavenger Hunt.

As this article goes to press, the club is planning to march in the Memorial Day parade, costumed in smocks and berets and with their leader carrying a large sign identifying their group.

Officers of this active club, under the guidance of Miss Lucy Doane, supervisor of art, have been: president, Despina Louras; vice president, Eleanor Bruce; secretary, Edna Baker; and treasurer, Dorothy Clark. Anne Williams and Irma Hudson have acted as Red and White reporters.

THE WHEEL

A new club, The Wheel, was organized this year by Thomas Chaffee and Redfield Purdy, Jr., and was sponsored by Edmund L. Boyce as faculty adviser. The founders acted as officers of the club and led it through a successful season.

The objectives of "The Wheel" are the promotion of better and safer driving, and capable instruction in the running of a car. To accomplish these purposes the club had many discussions and sponsored talks by Gordon Sheehy of the State Motor Vehicle Department and William Farwell, adjuster for the American Fidelity Insurance Company.

Front Row: Jean Long, Lucille Burms, Shirley Higgins, Dorothy Clark, Beverly Richards, Silvia Brakley, Betty Davis.

Second Row: Charlotte Peer, Katherine Eaton, Claire Monette, Sam Hayward, Leslie Squires, Geraldine Gilman, Caroline Loyzelle, George Walsh.

Third Row: Ellery Purdy, Jr., Mr. Edmund L. Boyce, Adviser, William Bergetrom, Jack Martin, John Rowell, John Heleba, Charles Carroll, William Wright, Gordon Burke.



Insert: Miss Lucy Doane, Faculty Adviser.

Front Row (Left to Right): Beth McKenzie, Florence King, Phyllis Rousseau, Muriel Bailey, Dorothy Amblo, Sally Marsden, Margaret Hall, Barbara Hinkley, Thelma Ljungquist, Mary Lee, Elizabeth Foster, Dorothy Clark.

Back Row: Ruth Dubler, Carol Hayes, Alice Carty, Ann Williams, Eleanor Bruce, Irma Hudson, Edna Baker, Shirley Lash, Despina Louras, President.

First Row: Mary McMahon, Dorothy Clark, Mildred Koutsky, Olga Jakowlow, Jean Selbeck, Stella Jaskot, Carmen Newell, Ann Williams, Miss Lucy Doane.

Second Row: Violet Amidon, Jean Campbell, Anna Howard, Doris Johnson, Beatrice Kantor, Jean Richards, Mary Cassidy, Leah LaValley, Miss Anna Maughan, Faculty Adviser, Erna Hudson.



LITAMIS CLUB

The members of the Litamis Club enjoyed many pleasant and profitable meetings this year under the guidance of Miss Anna R. Maughan, school librarian. The club officers who assisted her were Mary Frances McMahon, president; Dorothy Clark, vice president; and George Preston, secretary-treasurer.

The vice president, Dorothy Clark, was also chairman of the program committee, and she planned a variety of interesting activities. Some of the special features of the meetings were book reviews, talks by local speakers, literary quizzes, and discussions.

This club, which has about twenty members, offers excellent opportunities to people of similar literary tastes and ambitions, to exchange ideas and to familiarize themselves with current books.

COMMUTERS' ASSOCIATION

The Commuters' Association, organized last year by Miss Audrey St. Clair, have completed another successful year. At an assembly on May 19 the members presented "The White Phantom," a mystery play, and "Curse You, Jack Dalton!"—a melodrama.

Earlier in the year they held a Fair which they hope may become an annual event. Those who served as chairmen on the Fair committees were Lorraine Towne, Arlene Foster, Donald Stratton, and Richard Gale.

Miss St. Clair and the assistant faculty advisers, Mr. Henry Eddy and Miss Carolyn Allen, found willing helpers in the following officers: president, Walter Hayes; vice president, Robert Greene; secretary, Jane Pratt; and treasurer, Josie Bridge.

Front Row: Helen Gomez, Priscilla Lloyd, Lucille Sharp, Stella Jaskot, Eietta Goette, Julia Hesse, Rita LaPoint, Jane Pratt, Dhu Leonard, Madeline McCarthy, Irene Newton, Beatrice Luther, Marion Mayo, Dorothy Shatt, Marion Reynolds.

Second Row: Mary Fatt, Mary Manney, Geraldine Fairbanks, Annabelle Webster, Anna St. Peter, Gertrude Rabbot, Zoos Pratt, Margaret Mandito, Barbara Clark, Mary Hodeka, Ruth Haliday, Florence Taylor, Ruth Predetto.

Third Row: George Halliday, Lucy McCarrie, Dorothy Barber, Caroline Dixon, Marjory Dickinson, Eleanor Durkin, Beverly Bowen, Alice Johnson, Alice Mandans, Charlee Whitsomb, Josie Bridge, Barbara Atwood, George Gilman, Harold Pippin, Catherine Cunningham, Naomi Wheeler.

Fourth Row: Chandler Smith, Fletcher Tibbels, David Young, Maurice Hawley, Fred Horton, Donald Stratton, Warren Taylor, Robert Green, Robert Moran, Robert Ransom, Paul Radaka, John Heleba, Leon Stalker, Kenneth Ransom, Donald Taylor, Clinton Fisk, David Gale, William Fox, Ernest McKirbyther, Gerald Cully, Fred Thurlow, Edward Bartholomew.





CHORUSES

Under the direction of Clifford Van Iderstine, supervisor of music, the boys' and girls' choruses have enjoyed a most successful year. The boys' group, which consists entirely of freshmen, appeared at several meetings of the Parent-Teacher Association. The girls' chorus, which is made of singers from every class, also appeared at these meetings, and, in addition, was a part of the program at the Christmas assembly.

These groups practice two periods a week during school hours. The seniors in the girls' chorus are Gloria Farrell and Ruth Mary Temple.

Front Row (Left to Right): George Walsh, Harvey Fish, Julian Gelvan, Bernard Mangano.

Second Row: Harriet Lash, Shirley Woodbury, Patricia Curtis, Irene Elkey, Phyllis Clark, Barbara Clark, Shirley Hatch.

Third Row: Howard Johnson, Joyce Hinkley, Irene Barrett, Claire Stewart, Phyllis Rousseau, Mary Stewart.

Fourth Row: Gloria Farrell, Shirley Taft, Claire Bishop, Mary Lee, Ruth Temple.

Fifth Row: Gerald Moore, Max Welch, Milton Rounds, Sam Hayward, Ralph Hunt.

FRESHMAN DRAMATICS

This year the Freshman Dramatic Club under the guidance of Miss Madeline Flynn successfully completed their activities as enthusiastic young actors and actresses.

At the meetings held on the first and third Mondays of each month, the members devoted special attention to voice and stage study, play reading, and acting techniques. The club helps the student to discover any histrionic talent which he may have, and then affords opportunity to develop this talent.

Early in June the club presented, with a cast of eleven pupils, "The Pampered Darling" as their annual auditorium entertainment. The officers for the year were: president, Bernard Kazon; vice president, Edna Beauchamp; secretary, June Haseltine; and treasurer, Barbara Rielle.

Front Row: Robert Allcott, Phyllis Emmons, Phyllis Clark, Edna Beauchamp, Nita Ward, Irene Richards, Thelma Wolinski, Barbara Hinkley, Sally Marsden, Constance Beaudette, Barbara Rielle.

Second Row: John Hoag, Genevieve Frasier, Beth McKenzie, Martha Smith, Carol Heyens, Helen Flanders, Beverly Hesse, Margaret Hall, Dora Leonard, Shirley Dupuis, June Haseltine.

Third Row: Patricia Curtis, Julian Gelvan, Harriet Lash, Barbara Bowen, Natalie Fenner, Lorraine Johnson, Natalie Hyland, Mary Jean Ogden, Mary Lee, William Wright, Bernard Mangano.

Back Row: Bernard Kazon, President; Ethel Spahn, Shirley Taft, Marilyn Marsden, Ruth Perry, Yvonne Davis, M. E. Earle, Donald Hackel, Gerry Porter, Madeline Flynn, Faculty Adviser.



Front Row: Lawrence Matthews, Marjorie Periam, Geraldine Thayer, Margaret Holland, Chief Monitor, Mary Devlin, Fern Wilkins, Edson Bumpo.

Second Row: James Sedwick, Blair Brown, Barbara Burns, Edna Baker, Margaret Rogers, Margaret Morrissey, Carroll Clark.

Back Row: Russell Flagg, Kenneth Hart, Richard Weston, Miss Katherine M. Moran, Faculty Adviser, Bradford Smith.



MONITOR SQUAD

Each year it is the duty of the Monitor Squad to maintain order and discipline in the corridors and stairways of our school during the intervals between classes. The squad establishes traffic routes and sets rules for corridor conduct.

This year under the able supervision of Miss Katherine Moran, faculty adviser, and Margaret Holland, head monitor, the squad of eighteen members made several improvements in traffic regulations.

Monitors are chosen by members of the faculty for their dependability, leadership, loyalty to the spirit of the school, and general neatness and courtesy.

HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The Home Economics Club of Rutland High School fills a very definite need. It offers opportunities for girls not taking Home Economics to participate in the activities of this field, and allows for extra accomplishment which cannot be provided in the regular class period.

Meetings have been held this year, under the excellent supervision of Miss Vera Perkins, teacher of Home Economics, on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. These meetings are of three kinds: ones for work; others for social purposes, and still others when outside speakers will furnish the entertainment.

Special activities this year have been the acquisition of skill in various handicrafts, and the dressing of dolls for distribution at Christmas time, the latter being a community service project.

The officers who have contributed to the success of the club were: president, Carmen Newell; vice president, Kathleen Smith; secretary, Geraldine Walker; and treasurer, Margaret Lansing.



Front Row (Left to Right): Madeline Walker, Patty Curtis, Lorraine Newell, Kathleen Smith, Geraldine Walker.

Back Row: Geraldine Gilman, Carmen Newell, Kathleen Carroll, Margaret Lansing, Betty Hale.

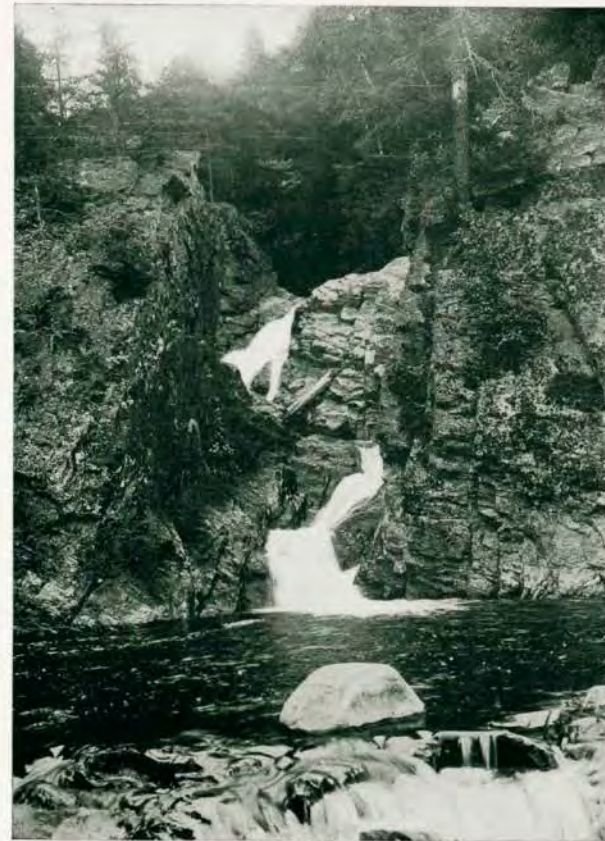
CHEER LEADERS

Rutland High School has been justly proud of its cheer leaders this year. Dressed attractively, these girls have contributed much to our pleasure and to our school spirit. Those who, because they are in the class of '39, will not be returning next year, are Margaret Holland and Gloria Farrell. Their places will be filled, however, by Ruth Perry and Agnes Fox. The veterans who will return to us again are: juniors—Martha Temple, Suzanne Woodfin, and Barbara Jones; sophomores—Diana Wood, Jane Pratt, and Gloria Daley.



Front Row: Gloria Daley, Margaret Holland, Diana Wood, Gloria Farrell, Jane Pratt.
Back Row: Suzanne Woodfin, Barbara Jones, Martha Temple.

ATHLETICS



TWIN CASCADES AT LAKE DUNMORE . . .

FOOTBALL



Front Row: David Hayward, Robert Thull, Paul Duffy, John Vitagliano, *Captain*, Nicholas Barone, Albert Martin, Richard Ransom, Earl Moore.
Second Row: Leonard Wing, Francis Walsh, Alfred Johnson, Joseph Crowley, Robert Coates, Charles Stanzione, Robert Ferraro, Arnold Franzoni.
Third Row: Ronald O'Brien, Jack Murphy, Frank Thomas, George Lanes, Joseph Flary, Peter Bove.
Back Row: Mr. Lloyd Flaitz, *Coach*, Mr. Leo Keefe, *Assistant Coach*.

R

During the colorful football season of '38, Coach Lloyd Flaitz produced a team of championship caliber, a talented line-up whose power astonished everyone. By marching through a difficult schedule undefeated, with the exception of the out-of-state Whitehall game, the Raiders riveted the attention of Vermont's football circle, impressing friend and foe alike with their remarkable running attack and all-around performances.

Judged from any angle, Rutland's banner 7-6 victory over Springfield on October 15 was by far the most brilliant of all their conquests. Crack aerial tosses by Franzoni were the chief reason for the triumph.

The 1938 team was composed of a spectacular combination. Our repre-

sentation on the all-state team included Ransom, Martin, Stanzione, and Crowley. These boys, needless to say, did much to make our team an outstanding success. Among the veterans who will be lost by graduation are Captain Vitagliano, Ransom, Barone, Thull, Hayward, and Coates.

The schedule was as follows: Rutland 0; *Whitehall 14; Rutland 12, Mount St. Joseph 6; Rutland 14, Windsor 0; Rutland 7; *Springfield 6; Rutland 26, Burlington 0; Rutland 40, St. Mary's 0; Rutland 20, West Rutland 6; Rutland 27, *Spaulding 7. Total scores: Rutland 106, Opponents 39.

*Away.

VARSITY BASKETBALL



Front Row: Jack Davine, Richard O'Neil.
Second Row: Jack Battles, Alfred Johnson, Joseph Flory, Herbert Seward, James Dervin, Jack Fitzpatrick, Anson O'Bryan, Robert Ross.
Back Row: Mr. Leo Keefe, *Assistant Coach*, Arnold Franzoni, Joseph Crowley, Francis Walsh, Robert Percy, Mr. John Davis, *Coach*, Charles Stanzione, Peter Bove, Albert Martin, Anthony Daley, Edison Bumps, *Manager*.

R

In this his second year of coaching at Rutland High School, Coach Jack Davis has demonstrated that he can produce a team capable of winning games consistently.

Among the big disappointments of the year were the two defeats by Proctor by close scores. However, the Davis men improved on last year's record by splitting even with M. S. J., winning the first game by a 16-14 count, and losing the second 38-31.

Picked by the critics to meet Proctor in the finals of the Rotary Tourney, the Raiders failed in the second round, bowing to Springfield 43-32, after having whitewashed Hartford 34-22 in the opener. However, in the consolation game with Bellows Falls, Rutland, trailing at the half by 11 points, came back strong in the last half to completely bewilder one of the strongest teams in Southern Vermont and to win 37-23. This game may be justifiably credited to Leo Keefe who gave at the half one of the most inspiring pep talks ever heard by a Rutland team.

The Rutland players journeyed to Burlington for the state tourney, confident of defeating Bellows Falls for the fourth time. But alas and alack! Bellows Falls with three stars missing nosed out the Raiders, much to John Davis' disappointment as he had visualized his team in the State Finish.

Among this year's stars were Crowley, Franzoni, Walsh, and Percy, all of whom will be back again. The most consistent ball player of the team was Franny Walsh who turned in stellar performances again and again.

Here's the schedule: Rutland 48, North Bennington 10; Rutland 42, Poultney 26; Rutland 32, Winooski 20; Rutland 27, Alumni 29; Rutland 35, Bellows Falls 26; Rutland 36, Fair Haven 17; Rutland 16, M. S. J. 14; Rutland 32, West Rutland 30; Rutland 20, Hartford 18; Rutland 32, West Rutland 29; Rutland 31, M. S. J. 38; Rutland 41, Proctor 44; Rutland 34, Hartford 36; Rutland 27, Bellows Falls 25; Rutland 26, Proctor 28; Rutland 33, Springfield 20; Rutland 30, Whitehall 35; Rutland 30, Springfield 31.

Southern Vermont Tournament: Rutland 34, Hartford 22; Rutland 32, Springfield 43; Rutland 37, Bellows Falls 23.

State Tournament: Bellows Falls 28, Rutland 26.

FIELD HOCKEY



Front Row: Janice Seward, Ruth Temple, Mary Dervin, Mary McMahon, Marjorie Perriam, Joanne Willeox, Barbara Owens, Caroline Morse, Helen Gomez, Thelma LaCrosse.
Second Row: Zoa Pratt, Beverly Richards, Marion Shaw, Jean Hascall, Shirley Mae Murray, Joyce Beauchamp, Sophie Corsonnes, Violet Amidon, Frances Clifford.
Third Row: Bernice Smith, Barbara Jones, Jane McKee, Martha Temple, Suzanne Woodfin, Gloria Piceini, Caroline Brehmer, Caroline Landon.
Fourth Row: Jane Pratt, Janet Brown, Mary Louise Spaulding, Gloria Daley, Betty Burns, Mildred Kotaby, Mary Rutkowski, Lillian Thompson, Beverly Woods, Christina Wright, Sybil Kirby.
Fifth Row: Caroline Flanders, Mavis Bradder, Beverly Shaw, Yvonne Davis, Genevieve Frappier, Sally Dorsey, Phyllis Clark, Edna Beauchamp, Anita Ward.
Last Row: Miss Louise Willis, Advisor, Mildred Solomka, Natalie Hyland, Mary Ellen Earle, Lorraine Johnson, Mary Jean Ogden, Natalie Feather, Shirley Taft, Barbara Bump, Olive Lamb.



While the boys are playing football, it is customary for the girls to try their skill at field hockey. The autumn of 1938 was no exception, and a large number of girls, one hundred and seven of them, participated in the regular pre-game practice, expertly supervised by Miss Louise Willis, director of physical education for girls.

Of these one hundred and seven girls, fifty-six were chosen to form class teams. Then in the tournament which followed, the junior girls emerged victorious. The seniors and the sophomores tied for second position honors, while the freshmen team won the smallest number of encounters.

GIRLS' LEADERS' CORPS



Front Row: Jean Hascall, Margaret Holland, Mary McMahon, Caroline Morse.
Second Row: Barbara Burns, Mary Dervin, Sophie Corsonnes, Janice Seward.
Third Row: Zoa Pratt, Fern Wilkins, Francis Clifford, Joyce Beauchamp, Miss Louise Willis, Faculty Advisor.
Back Row: Marion Shaw, Martha Temple.



The members of the Girls' Leaders' Corps are chosen for their ability in athletic activities, for their sportsmanship and leadership in contests, and for their knowledge of the rules of various sports and their ability to officiate in games.

From the junior and senior classes girls are selected to assist Miss Louise Willis, physical education instructor,

in officiating at the inter-squad and inter-home room basketball games, and to act as officials for certain other sports during the year

One of the annual events of the corps is their Play Day or Field Day, when they entertain many girls from the other high schools in Rutland county.

BOYS' LEADERS' CORPS



Front Row: Edward Weaver, Lawrence Benedict, Arthur Pelkey, Robert Elkey, Robert Pease.
Second Row: Howard Grover, John Heleba, Eli Fredette, Tom Crowley, Harvey Fish, Gerald Moore, Raymond Gragen.
Third Row: Robert Graham, William Harvey, William St. Pierre, Jack Barret, Reginald Stevens, Merald Woods, Donald Loyzelle, Clinton Fiske.
Back Row: Joseph Abel, John Pratico, Henry Lind, Ronald Stratton, Robert Green, Mr. Richard Hayden, Coach, Russell Flagg, Kenneth Hart, Andrew Solomka, Philip Senif, Edward Stanley.



The 1938-1939 Boys' Leaders' Corps, under the excellent supervision of Richard F. Hayden, director of physical education, enjoyed a large measure of success during the school year.

Mr. Hayden's chief objectives in supervising the corps have been to interest the boys in all fields of sport, to develop their abilities in the various games played, and to strengthen their

qualities of leadership.

In addition to helping in the instruction of the gymnasium classes in the different types of games and stunts, the Leaders' Corps also sponsored volley ball and basketball tournaments, and conducted the ever-popular annual pentathlon. The new uniforms secured this year gave the corps members an added, smart appearance.

TRACK



First Row: Burt Porter, Alfred Flory, Thomas Crowley, Robert Kelley, Donald Pitaniello, Paul Mareau, George Skottet, James Selleck, Andrew Solomka.
Second Row: Edward Nugent, Raymond Catozzi, Robert Cassin, Raymond Gragen, Lawrence Benedict, Andrew Denardo, Albert Martin, Joseph Crowley, Thomas Fox, Richard Pease, Neil Robinson.
Back Row: Coach Ellery R. Purdy, Charles Bruce, Russell Smith, Robert Morgan, Lawrence Watts, John Murphy, Paul Hadeka, John Fitzpatrick, Robert Coates, Frank Eklund, Harold Mangan, Robert Foster, Francis Walsh, Ellery Purdy, Jr., Manager.



By dint of hard work and patient effort, Mr. Ellery Purdy again produced one of the finest teams in the state. Under his careful guidance and tutelage the boys progressed rapidly, after a very slow start which was due to inclement weather.

They had no trouble with any of their state opponents with the exception of Brattleboro, who defeated them in the southern qualifying meet. However, it appears that the northern teams will benefit Rutland by taking points away from Brattleboro in the mile and the 880. With a little luck Rutland can again bring home a state

championship in track.

This year's team was starred by Coates and Duffy in the hurdles; Stanzone in the weights and javelin; in the century Moore and Crowley; in the 220 Walsh and Crowley; in the high jump Watts and Martin; in the pole vault Robinson and Duffy; in the 440 Walsh; in the 880 Pease; in the mile Denardo; and in the broad jump Moore and Thull.

The Rutland track team will lose a great many stars, but we are relying upon Mr. Purdy's ability to turn out another great track team next year.

BASEBALL



Front Row (Left to Right): Theron Priest, Robert Ferraro, Robert Percey, Mr. Lloyd Flaitz, Coach, Alfred Johnson, Arnold Franzoni, Richard Thomas.
Second Row: John Furo, Fred Nichols, Richard Ransom, Anson O'Bryan, Richard O'Neill, Robert Ross, Ronald O'Bryan.
Back Row: Nicholas Barone, Horace Brown, James Kehoe, Michael Nette, Hadley Baird, Leonard Wing, George Gilman, Manager, John Vitagliano.

R

Under the capable leadership of Coach Lloyd Flaitz, this year's baseball team has developed into a well-drilled and competent outfit.

The Raiders have upheld the colors of the school well, and except for some costly lapses in the fielding department, would have at least two more games in the "win" column.

Coach Flaitz has developed an outstanding pitcher in Priest, who has 4 of the 5 victories to his credit. Priest was ably assisted by O'Bryan, a regular of the team, and Bob Ross, a promising sophomore. O'Neil and Ransom have led the Raiders' attack on opposing pitchers so far this season, but the team has functioned as a unit without any outstanding hitters or fielders.

The aim of Coach Flaitz throughout the year has been to produce a timely hitting club. Many times, Red and White runners have died on the sacks because the team lacked hitters who came through when it really counted.

The Raiders have successfully turned back Bellows Falls twice and have scored single wins over Poultney, Fair Haven, and M. S. J. A strong Burlington team has administered two of the defeats, and Springfield and West Rutland accounted for the other two losses. The high light of the victory march was Memorial Day when, behind the pitching of Lefty Priest, the Red and White outslugged and outplayed a highly touted Green Wave team to the tune of 16-2.

The scores are as follows:

Rutland	Opponent	
3	Poultney	2
1	Springfield	6
0	Burlington	6
6	Fair Haven	4
3	Bellows Falls	1
7	Bellows Falls	3
0	West Rutland	2
2	Burlington	5
16	M. S. J.	2

Won—5
 Lost—4

TENNIS



Front Row: Gordon Garvey, Anthony Daly, Lawrence Matthews, Blair Brown, William Kennedy, Edson Bumps, Mr. F. Harris Leavitt, Coach.
Back Row: Robert Morron, Kermit Smith, Philip Spahn, Francis Robillard, Nelson Plus, Gene Noble.

R

With a new clay surface under foot the 1939 net team has enjoyed one of the most successful seasons in many years.

This year's team, under the guidance of Mr. F. Harris Leavitt, and with all but two of the '38 aggregation returning, has succeeded in defeating all inter-scholastic opponents.

Thus far, victories have been garnered over Burr and Burton, 5-2, Burlington, 4-2, and Fair Haven, 6-1. Matches yet to be played are Bellows Falls, Brattleboro, West Rutland, Proctor, Hanover, N. H., and return engagements with Fair Haven and Burr and Burton. The sole defeat suffered this year was at the hands of the University of Vermont freshmen, 5-1, although the Raiders, on a return engagement—the first of the season

on the newly surfaced courts—managed to play to a 3-3 tie.

This year's team, all seniors, has consisted of Larry Matthews, Tony Daly, and Blair Brown, in that order, with very close competition among Bill Kennedy, Gordon Garvey, Edson Bumps, and Franny Robillard for the next two coveted positions.

Through the encouragement and coaching of Mr. Leavitt, the underclassmen on the squad, though inexperienced, should develop into worthy representatives of R. H. S. next year.

Prospects for winning the last leg on the state trophy are not very bright, because of the fact that Rutland now stands third place behind Brattleboro and Bellows Falls, the first mentioned, having a veteran squad which lacks only 22 points of gaining permanent possession of the cup.

SKI CLUB



Front Row: James Selleck, Marion Shaw, Martha Temple, June McKee, Suzanne Woodfin, David Hayward.
Second Row: Gene Noble, Kenneth Eaton, Christina Wright, Diana Wood, Ruth Mary Spaulding, Betty Burns, Barbara Burns, Carolyn Landon, William Westin.
Third Row: Burt Porter, Thompson Martin, Richard Jones, Jerry Porter, William Wright, Joseph Jones, Burt LaCoe, Lawrence Watts.
Back Row: Samuel Temple, Kermit Smith, Russell Smith, Mr. Francis I. Bean, Faculty Adviser.

1939

The Ski Club of Rutland High School enjoyed a successful season under the direction of Francis I. Bean, faculty adviser. At their initial meeting officers were elected: president, Burt Porter; vice president, Marion Shaw; and secretary-treasurer, Joanne Wilcox.

One high point of their meetings was the showing of several reels of ski films by Bradford B. Mead of Mendon. Another was their enthusiastic acceptance of a plan by which the club members received lessons at a reduced rate from Karl Acker, in-

structor at the Pico Peak Ski School and former associate of the Davos Ski School of Switzerland.

The high school ski team entered two meets, one at Ludlow and another at Middlebury; but because of the recent organization of the club, the team was not so successful as its members would have liked.

Team members were:

David Hayward	Barbara Burns
Burt LaCoe	Caroline Landon
Jerry Porter	June McKee
James Selleck	Martha Temple
Lawrence Watts	Joanne Wilcox
William Westin	Suzanne Woodfin

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL



Back Row (Left to Right): Edward Dumochelle, Gerald Coty, Joseph Stanley, Charles Bruce, Clarence Reynolds.
Second Row: Robert Densmore, Robert Rondeau, Leo Keefe, Coach, Thompson Martin, Charles McGinnis, James Hesse.
First Row: Donald Papineau, Edward Smatresk, Richard Muller, Kenneth Rabidou, Richard Kepple.

1939

The freshman team again enjoyed an excellent record under the tutelage of Coach Leo Keefe, who, with apparently little material, molded a fine defensive team.

During the season this year's freshmen piled up 359 points to their opponents' 278. They engaged sixteen opponents, defeating twelve of them and losing to the other four. How-

ever, two of these games were lost to the sophomores, who went undefeated last year as freshmen. The high spot of the season was the defeat of the sophomores in one game by a 20-18 count.

The outstanding players on this year's freshman team were Kepple, Rabidou, Smatresk, Fuller, and Papineau.



THE VARSITY CLUB

Front seated: LAWRENCE MATTHEWS, DAVID HAYWARD

Standing left to right: ROBERT FERRARO, ARNOLD FRANZONI, ALFRED JOHNSON, ANTHONY DALY, ROBERT PERCY, FRANK THOMAS, EARL MOORE, ROBERT COATES, RICHARD RANSOM, JOHN MURPHY, HOWARD BARTON, PETER BOVE, ALBERT MARTIN, WILLIAM KENNEDY, JOHN VITAGLIANO

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